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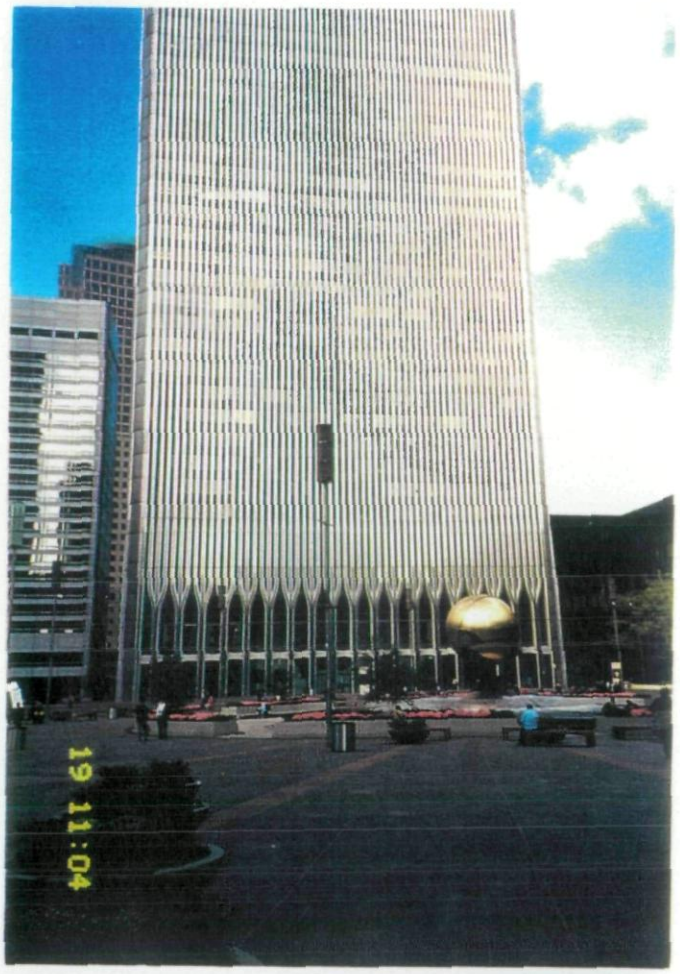

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Front plaza level entrance (east)

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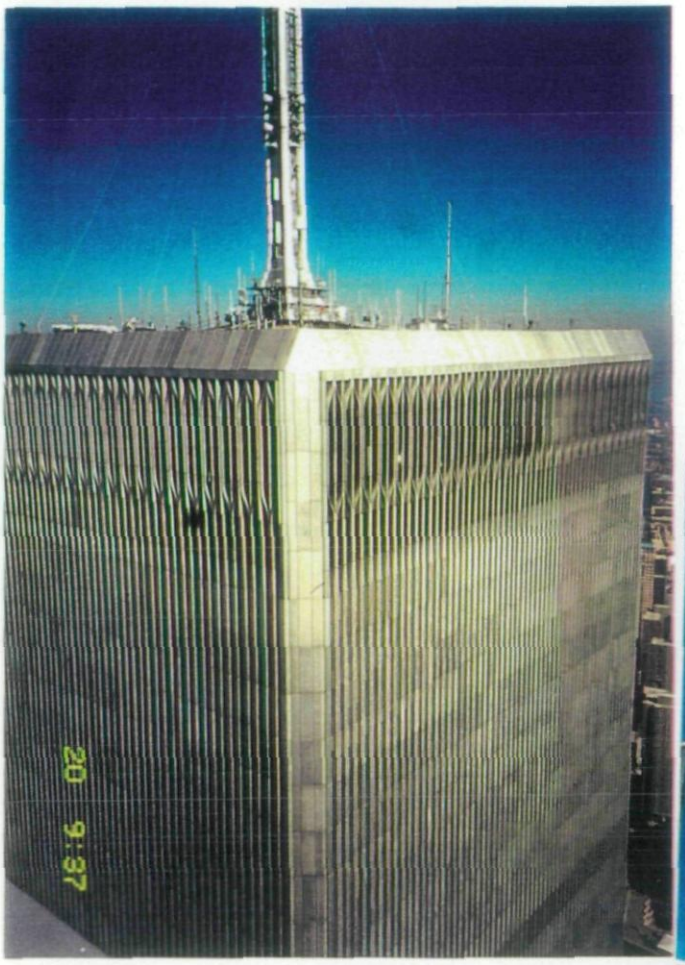
West Street Entrance to Lobby



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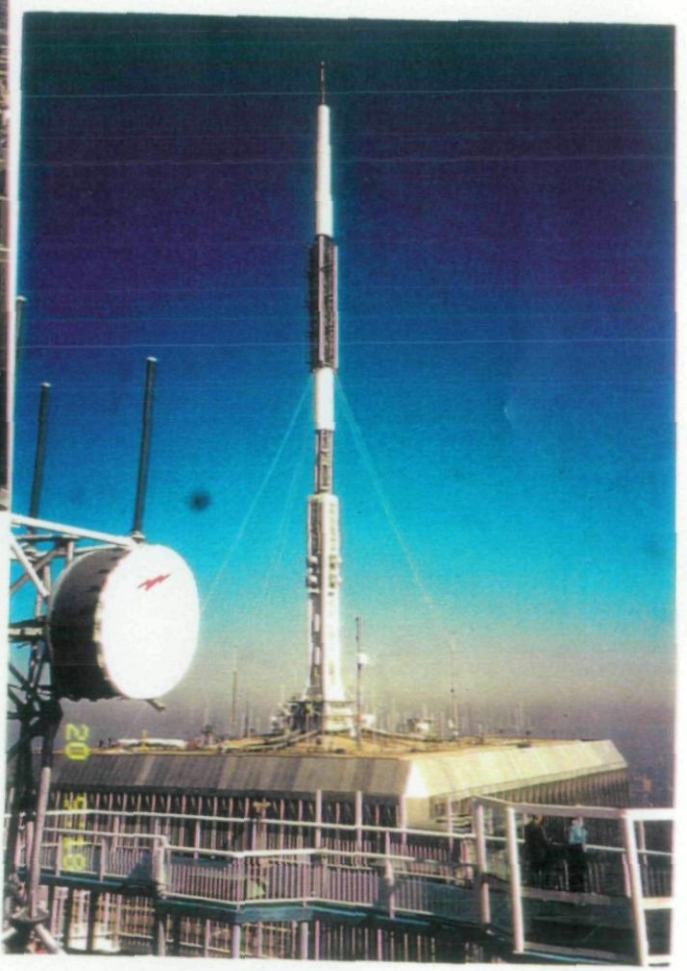

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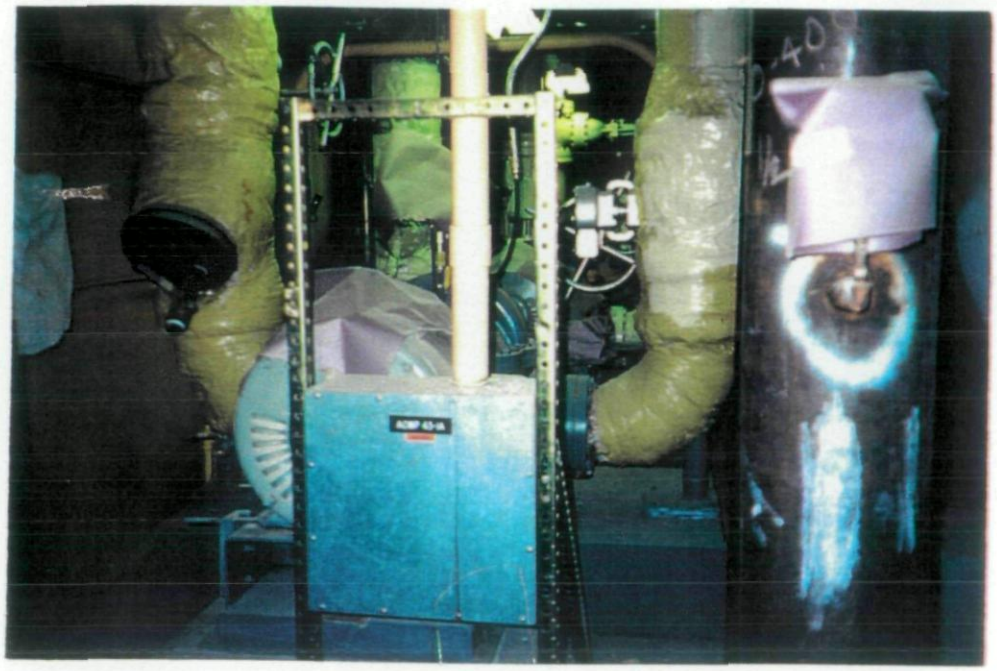

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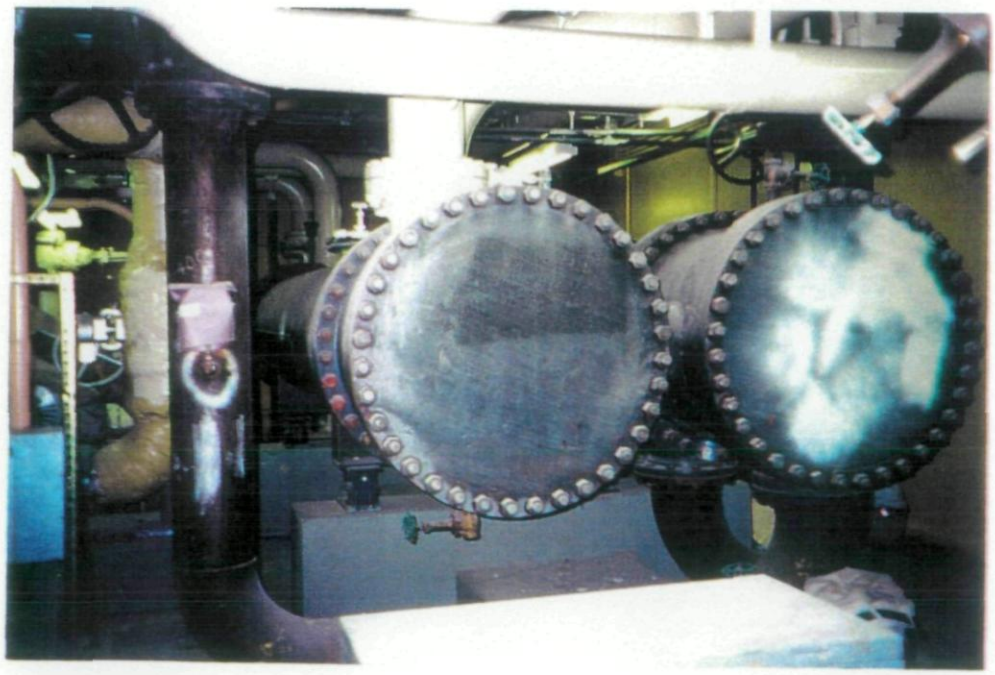
Condenser water system #2 pump



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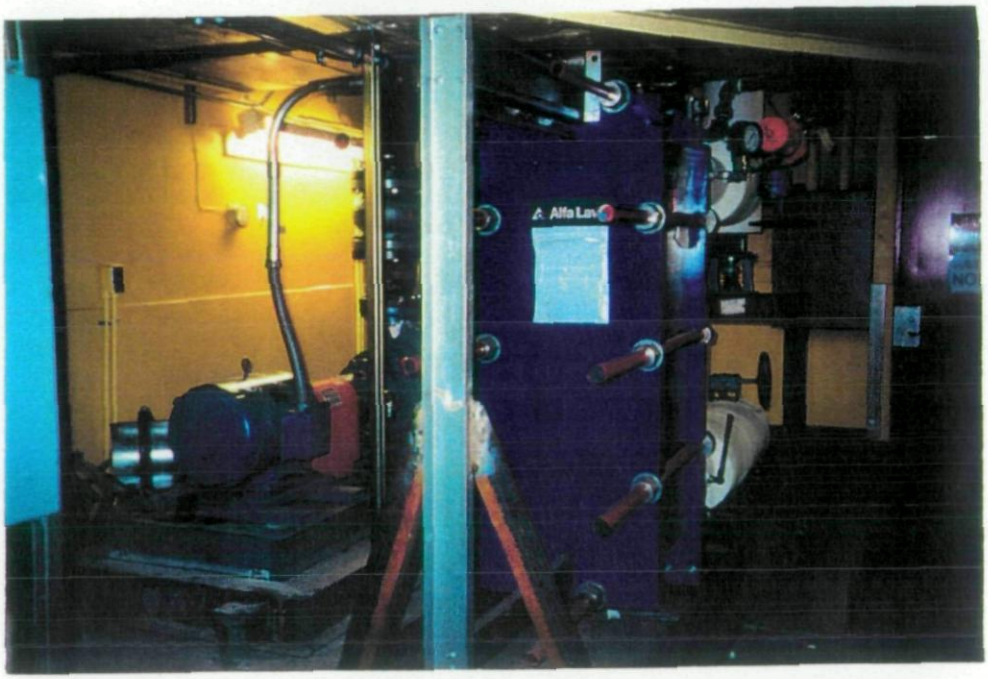
Condenser water system #2 heat exchangers



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New condenser water system #2 pump and plate and frame heat exchanger

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New freeze protection system chilled water pumps

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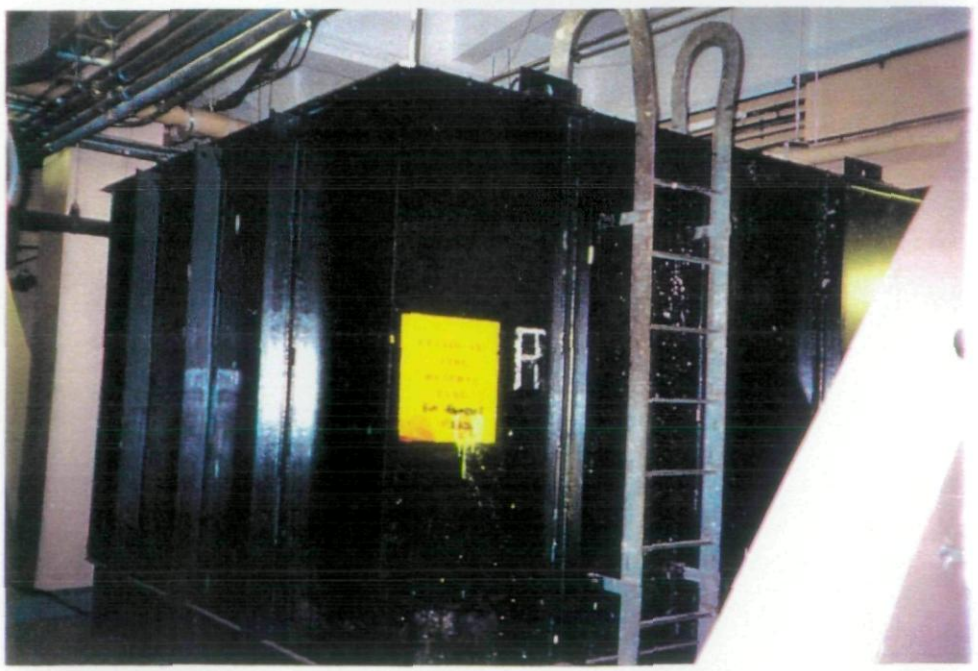
480 volt and 208 volt electric bus duct risers located in a typical electric closet



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5,000 gal. standpipe fire reserve tank

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Typical floor sprinkler control valve room with sprinkler supply line and flow and tamper switches

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Standpipe riser with a fire hose rack, and fire extinguisher cabinet located in the stairs

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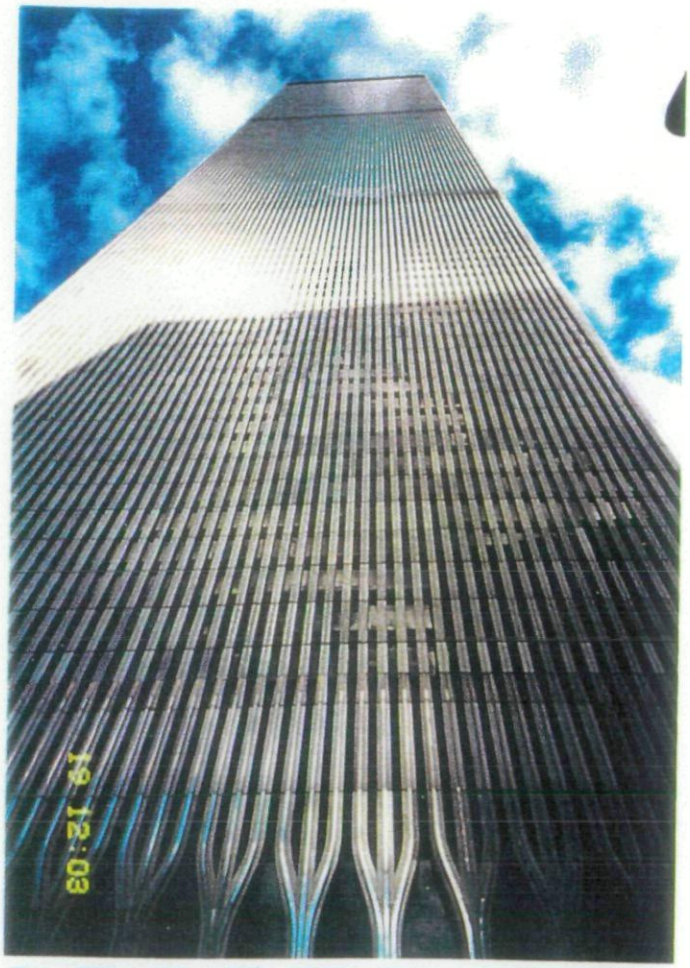
Typical office floor corridor with an exit sign, manual pull station, fire warden station, and audio/visual alarm



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Liberty Street elevation

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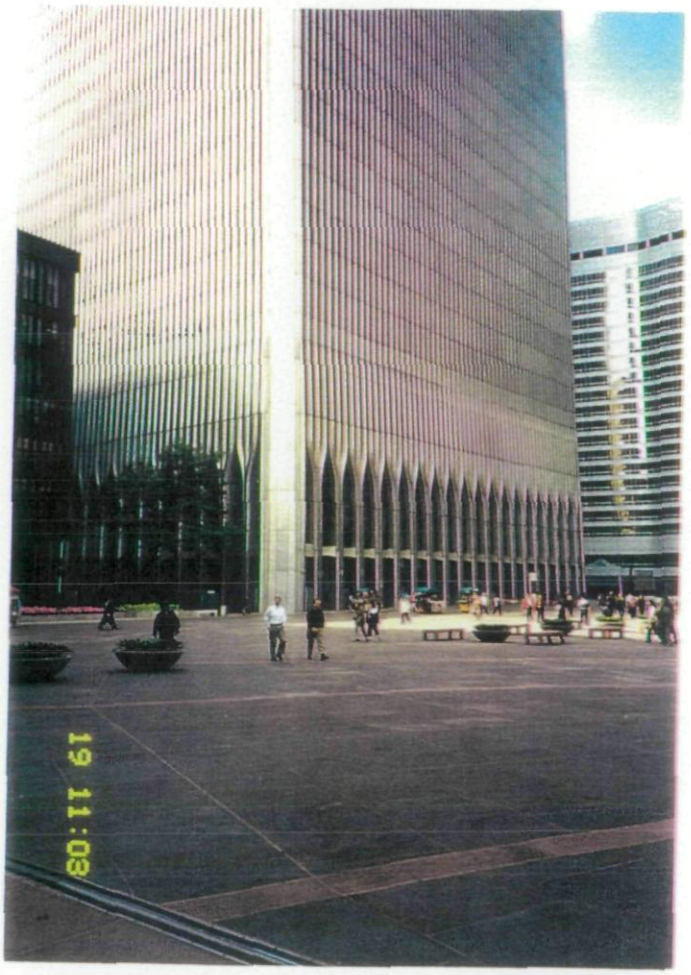
Liberty Street entrance to Lobby



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Plaza elevation, Marriott hotel in background

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Rooftop observation deck, window washing rig

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Entrance to rooftop observation deck; note concrete covered roof

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Rusted window washing rig rails

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Rusting purlins for exposed facade at 110-story and at roof

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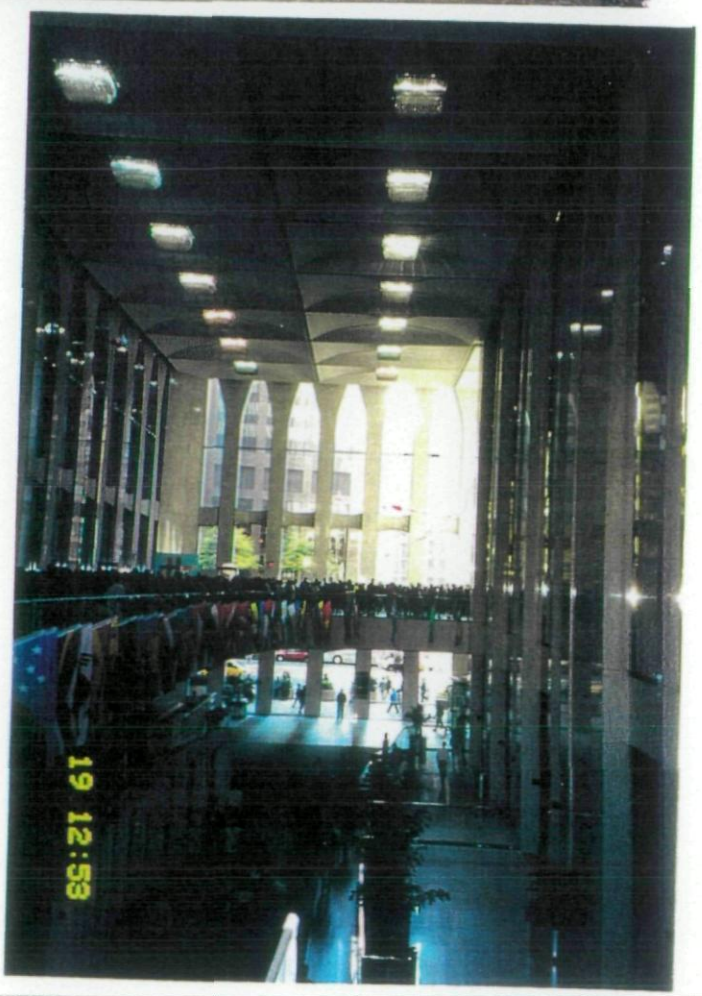
Puddles at main roof indicate poor drainage



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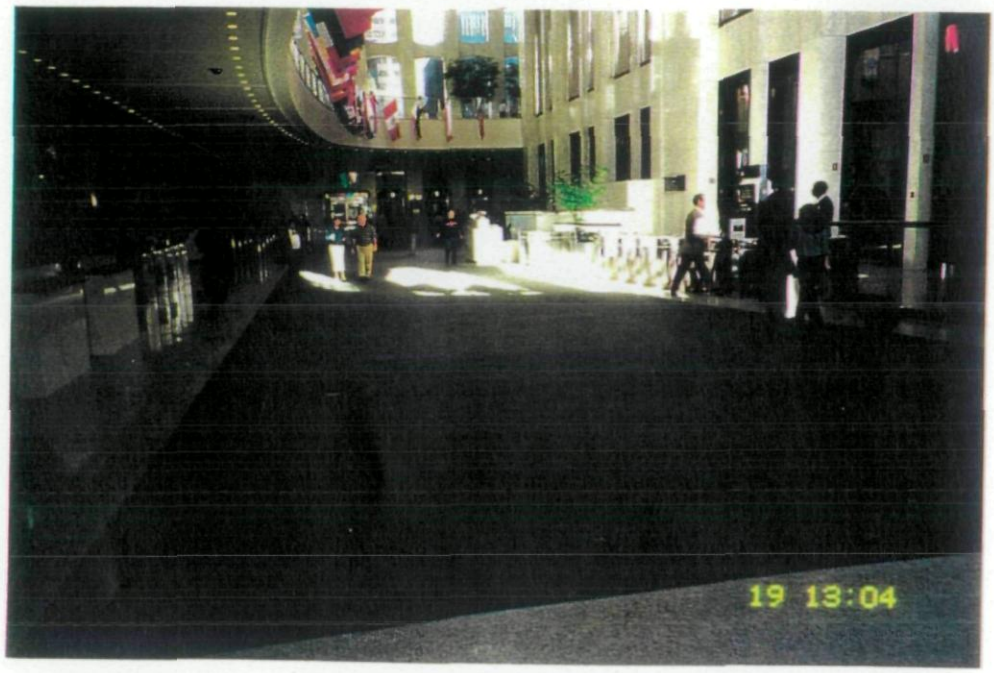
Lobby and mezzanine



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Lobby - visitors desk on left, security gates to elevators on right

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Lobby, secured entrance to elevators to garage on right

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Vacated desks in lobby

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Upgraded elevator lobby, by tenant

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Typical 7th floor mechanical room air handler and abandoned freeze protection pump system

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New air handling unit for the electrical substation on the 74th floor

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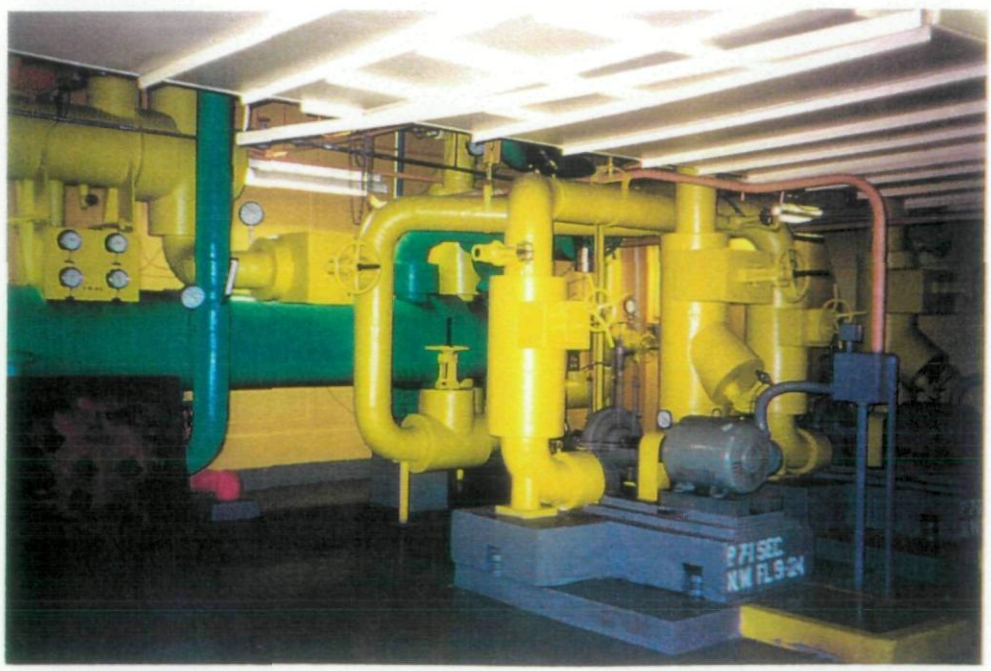
Steam pressure reducing station



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Steam and chilled water heat exchangers and secondary heating/chilled water pumps

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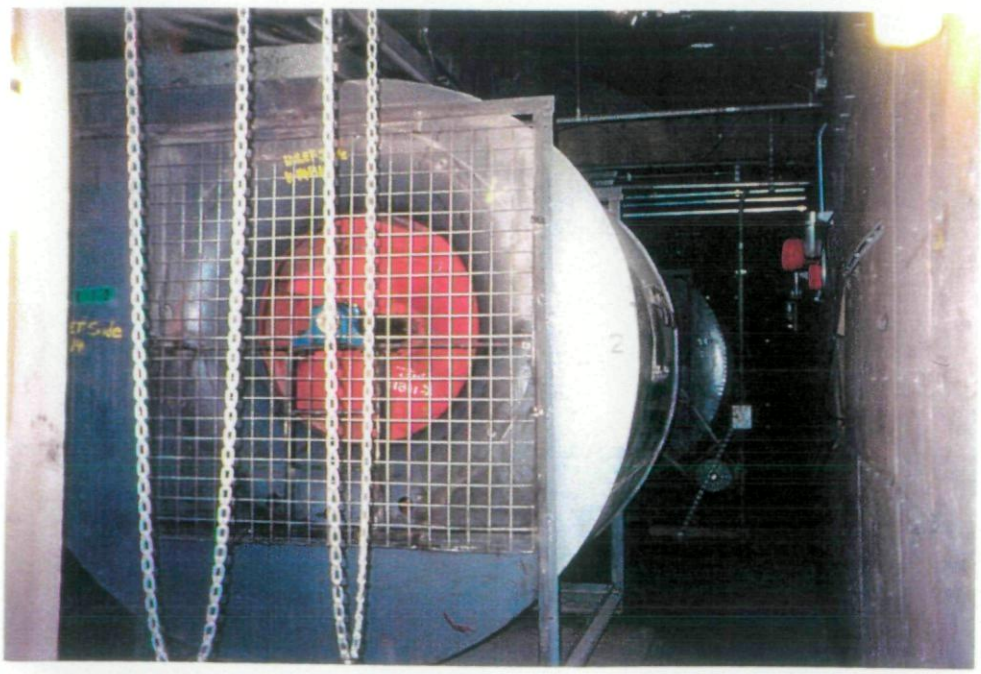
Steam condensate return pumps and receiver in the B-6 Level mechanical room



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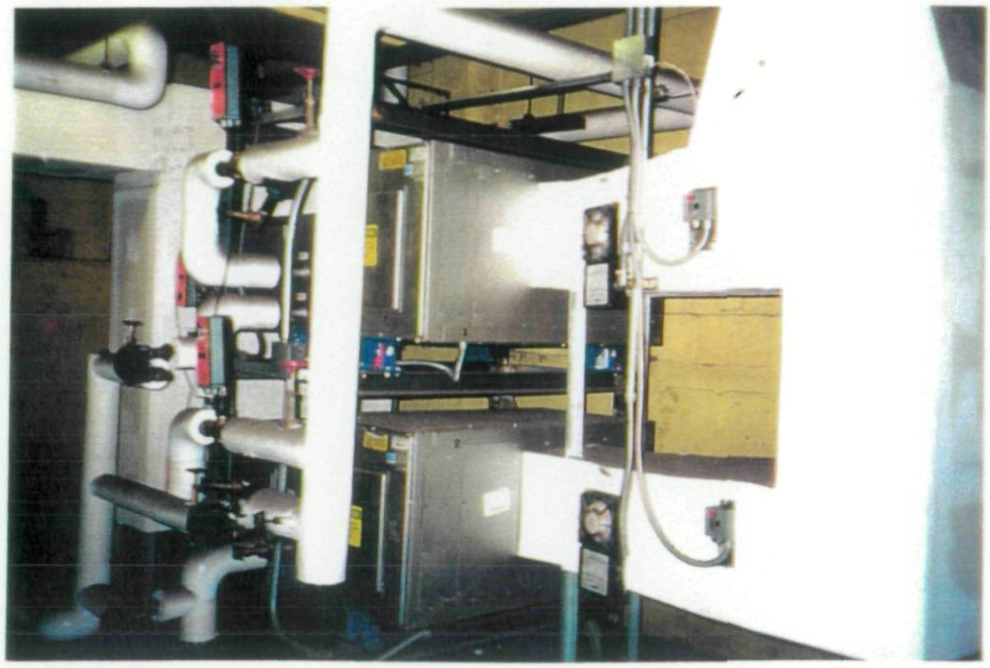
7th floor mechanical room air handler return air fan



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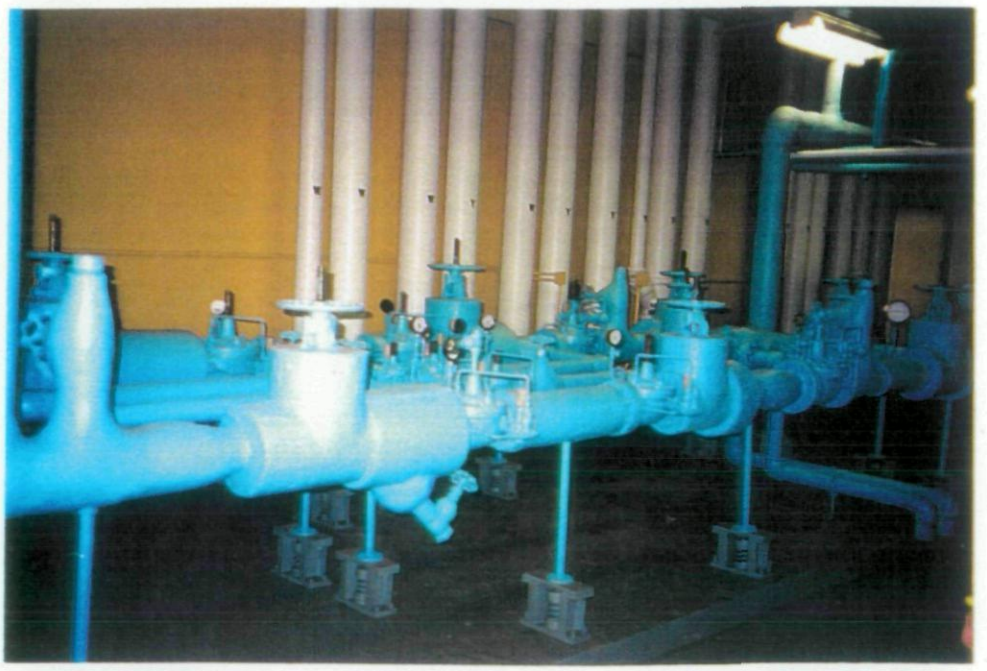
New H&V units, with steam coils, located in the B-6 Level mechanical room



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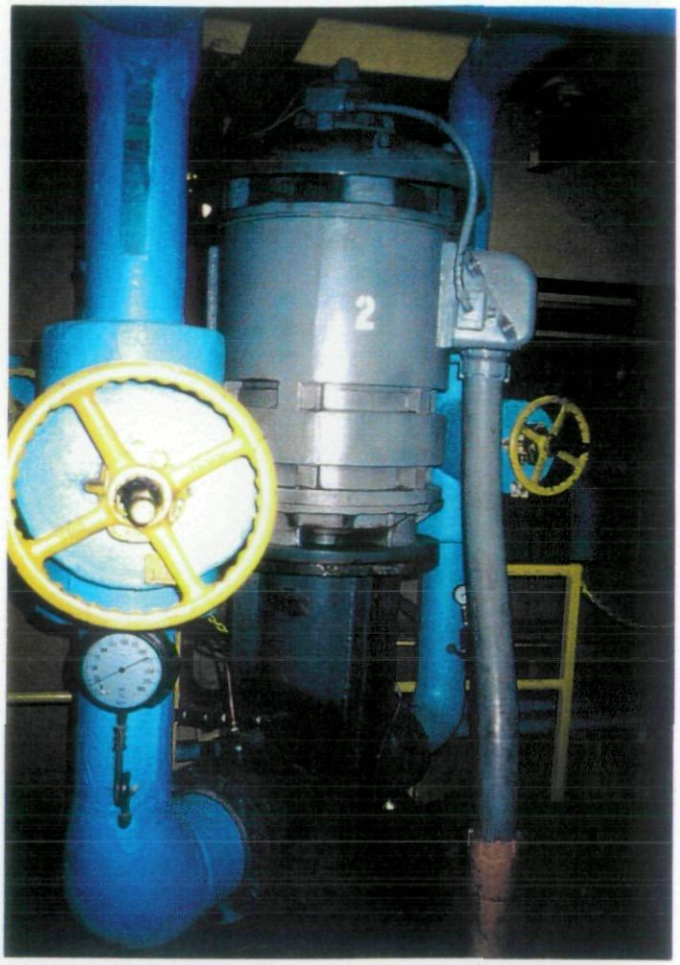
Domestic water pressure reducing station



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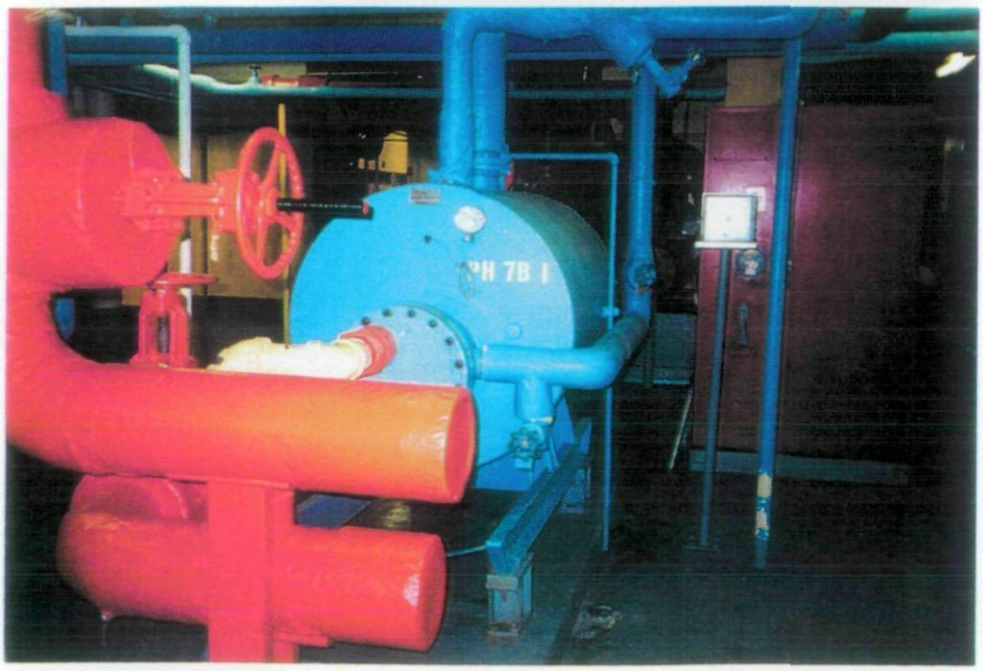
Domestic water booster pump



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Domestic water preheat tank

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Steam and electric domestic water heaters and circulating pumps

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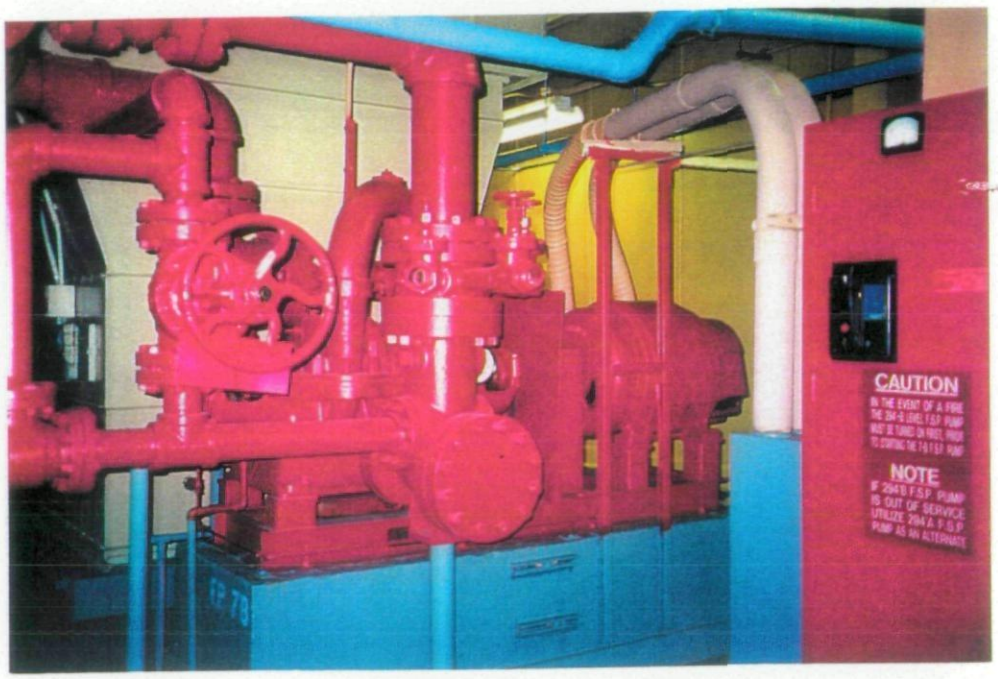
Large electric water heater



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Electric fire pump located in the 7th floor mechanical room

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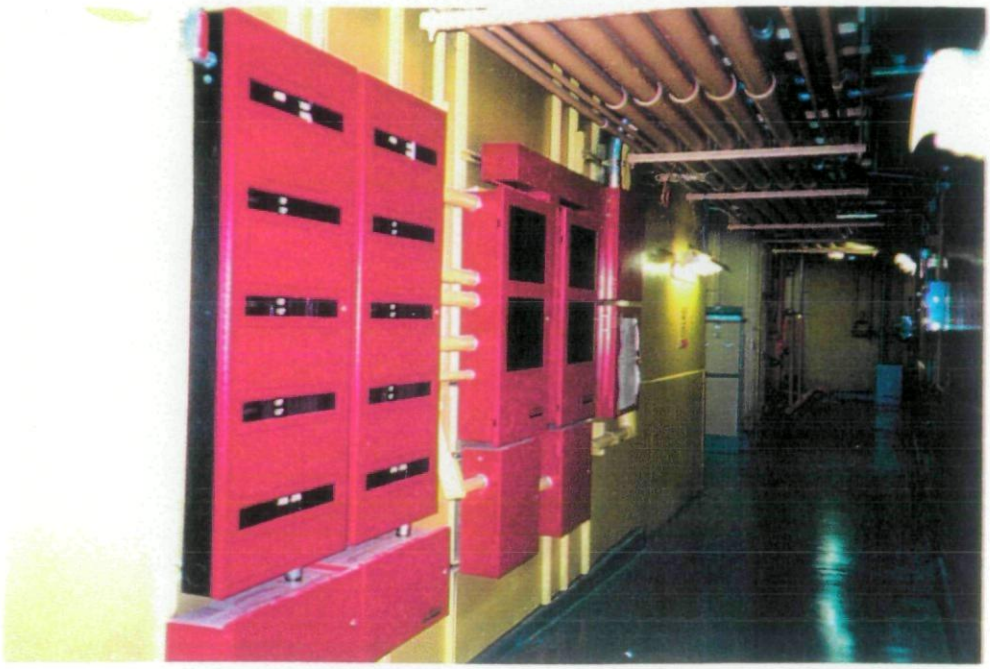
Standpipe riser with a fire hose rack and fire extinguisher cabinet located in the stairs



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Fire alarm panels for the new system being installed

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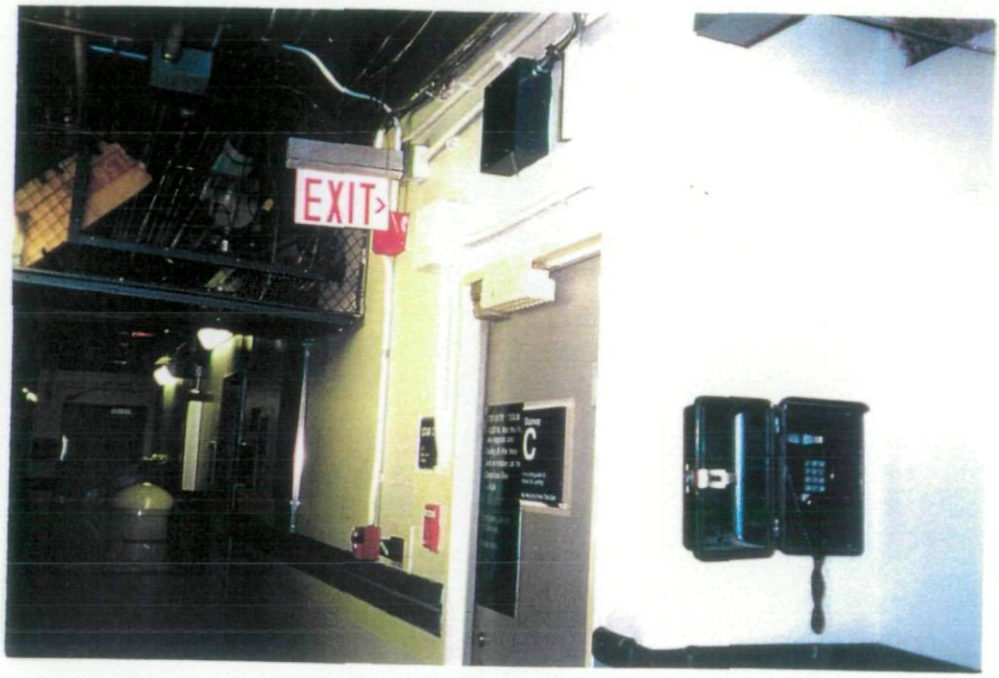
Duct smoke detectors for a typical air handler



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Exit sign, manual pull station, and alarm

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Austin Tobin Plaza looking southwest

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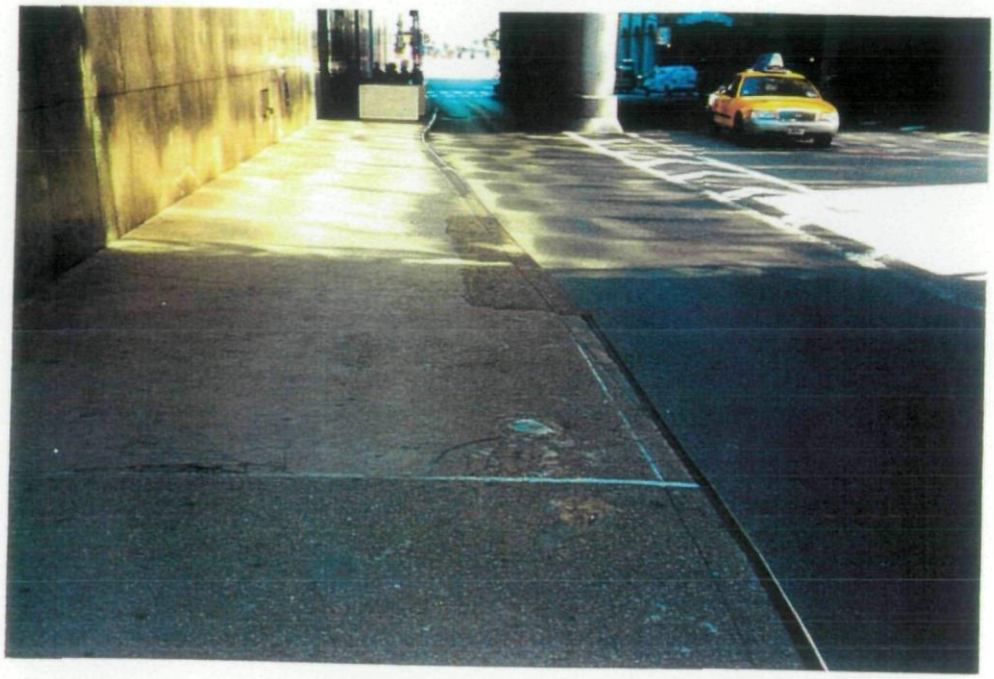
Sidewalk, curb, and planter details on sidewalk looking west along Vesey Street



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Sidewalk conditions along Vesey Street near West Broadway

Photograph 4

Sidewalk replacement in progress West Street near Customs House

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Vehicular drop off at entrance to 1 WTC on West Street

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Typical granite stairway from Plaza between WTC 1 and hotel

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Street furniture and pavement south of WTC 2 along Liberty Street

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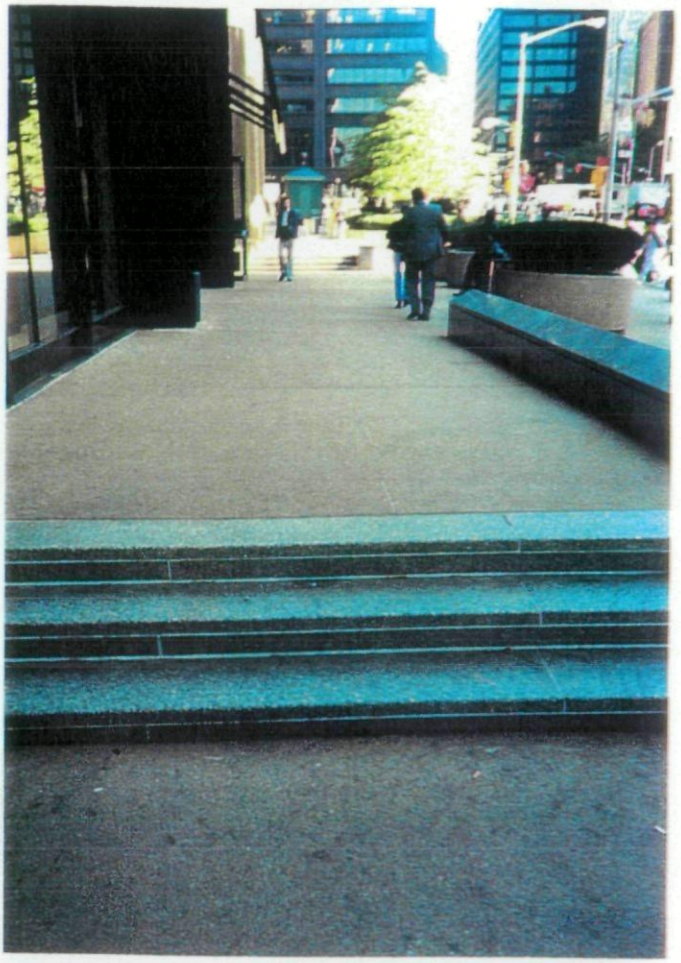
New granite pavement south at 2 WTC entrance



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Sidewalk and steps south of 4 WTC at Liberty and Church Street

Photograph 10

Street furniture, planters, and tree wells along Church Street at 4 WTC

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Ramped entrance from Church Street looking west into Tobin Plaza

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Church Street steps entering Plaza

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Sculpture at entrance to Plaza on Church Street

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Overview of Plaza from 4WTC

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Damaged Plaza pavement under overhang for 4 WTC

Photograph 16

Planter damage at Plaza level near 4 WTC

Photograph 17

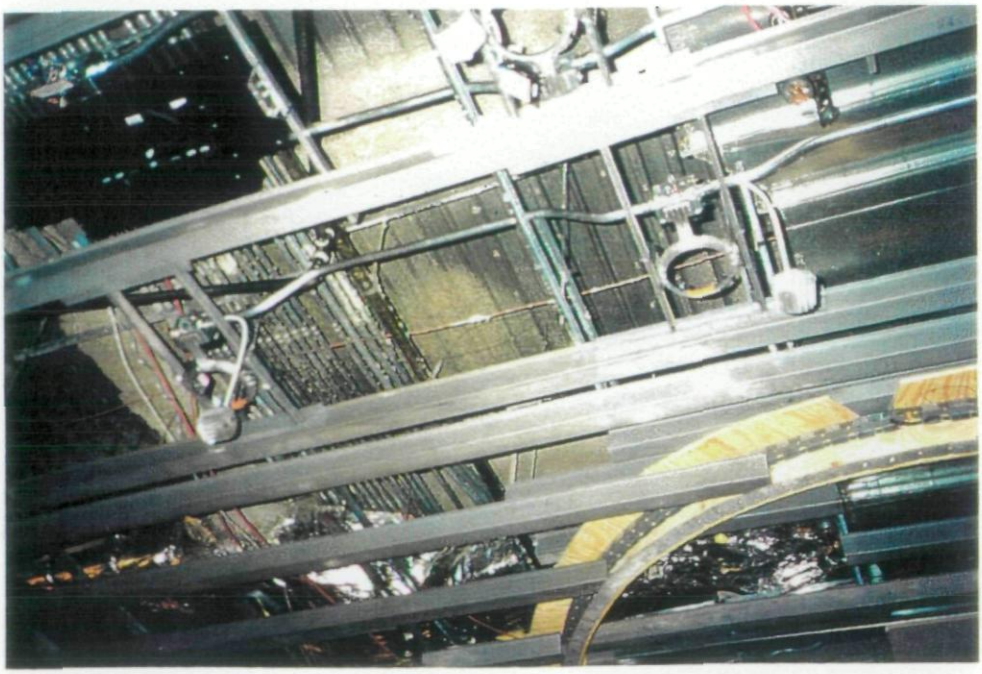
Expansion joint in Plaza deck along east side near Church Street

Photograph 18

Leaks at underside of Plaza deck visible near 1 WTC entrance

Photograph 19

Structure of Concourse level visible from 4 WTC mechanical room on B1 level



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Metal deck and framing for Plaza level visible from construction area in Concourse level

Photograph 21

Steel framing and metal deck for 3rd Floor framing visible in vacant retail space at 4WTC Plaza level

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Exterior finishes and space under overhang being used for restaurant seating

Photograph 23

Detail of exterior structure and finishes at 5 WTC

Photograph 24

Doors to northeast building entrance occur on a level between the Concourse and the Plaza

Photograph 25

Mall entrance detail along Vesey Street – Note exterior escalators to Plaza level on the right

Photograph 26

Retail showcase windows at Liberty Street side

Photograph 27

Example of displaced marble panels to be monitored for further movement

Photograph 28

Damaged marble panel near bottom of exterior stairway between 1 and 4 WTC

Photograph 29

Central area of Concourse level at head of PATH escalators

Photograph 30

Old travertine flooring in an area scheduled to be replaced with terrazzo

Photograph 31

New terrazzo flooring in the north Concourse corridor looking west towards 1 WTC

Photograph 32

New terrazzo flooring in west corridor looking south towards 2 WTC

Photograph 33

South corridor with original finishes looking east from 1 WTC

Photograph 34

Intersection of south and east corridors with original finishes

Photograph 35

Central corridor looking north towards PATH entrance area

Photograph 36

Central corridor looking south toward Liberty Street entrance

Photograph 37

Detail of Liberty Street entrance doors with ADA features on left

Photograph 38

Stairway and escalators at southeast building entrance

Photograph 39

Lobby to 4 WTC at Concourse level is from the retail mall area

Photograph 40

East corridor looking north

Photograph 41

Central corridor looking west

Photograph 42

North corridor looking east

Photograph 43

5 WTC lobby is accessed by stairway and ADA ramp from mall at Concourse level

Photograph 44

Grade level entrance at northwest corner of complex occurs between Plaza and Concourse levels below the 5 WTC building

Photograph 45

Entrance from Plaza side at 5 WTC

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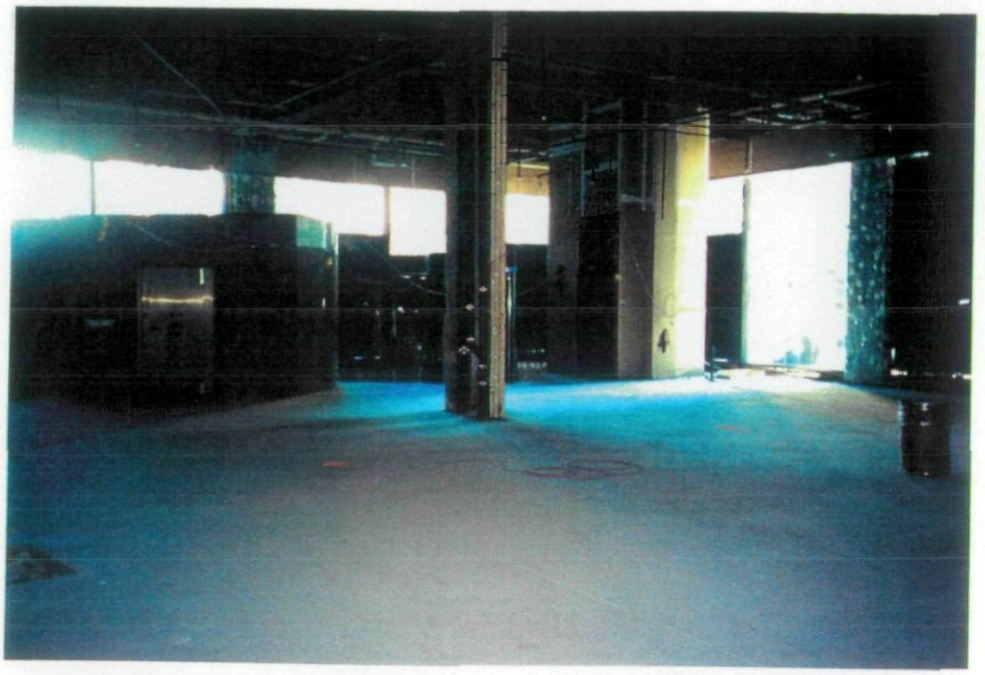
Entrance to NYC subway system from eastern corridor



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Vacant retail space at Plaza level below 4 WTC

Photograph 48

Change in level in retail space Plaza level below 4 WTC

Photograph 49

Rear service corridor at Concourse level east side

Photograph 50

Elevator lobby at 4 WTC 3rd Floor

Photograph 1

Entrance pylon at Church Street Plaza entry

Photograph 2

Existing structure below building at B-2 level remaining from PATH station

Photograph 3

Typical building structure with 30' column bays, cantilever at perimeter, steel framing and metal deck

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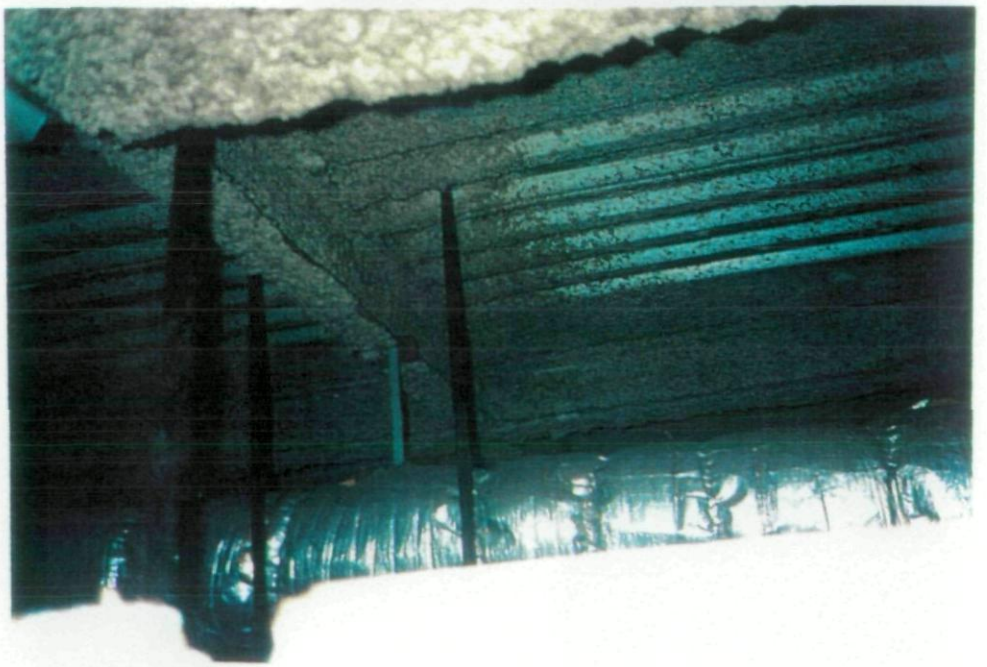
Spray applied fireproofing at framing

Photograph 5

Double girder used on either side of column to frame cantilever



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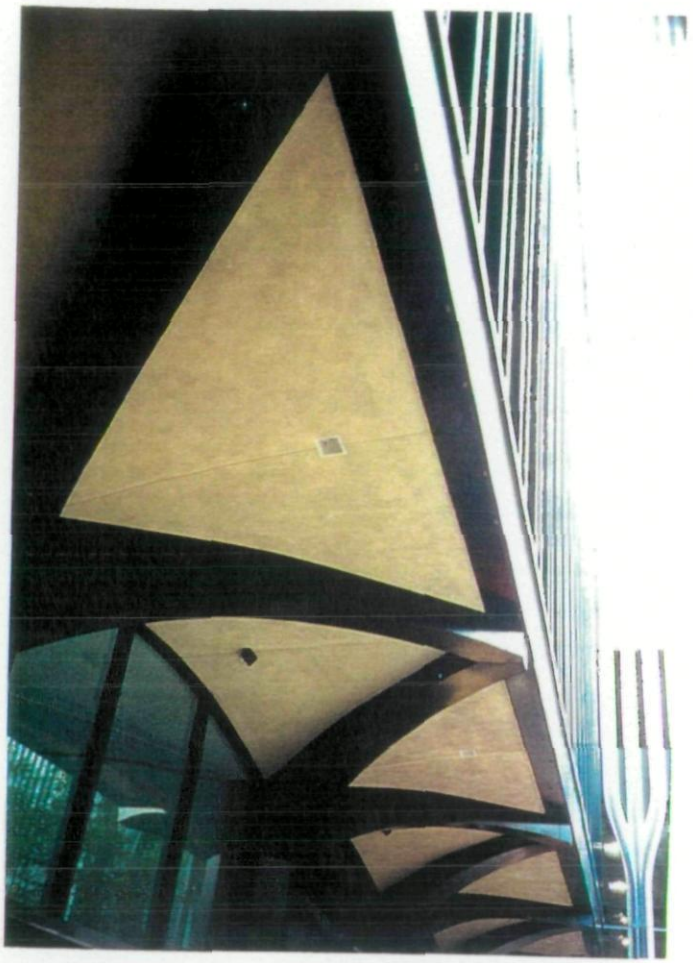
Framing of cantilever below 4th floor deck



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Aluminum cladding conceals steel truss to support cantilever at 4th floor overhang

Photograph 8

East and north elevations

Photograph 9

North and west elevations from roof of 5WTC

Photograph 10

Supplementary stair tower added in 1995-96 to serve trading room on 8th floor

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West and south elevations

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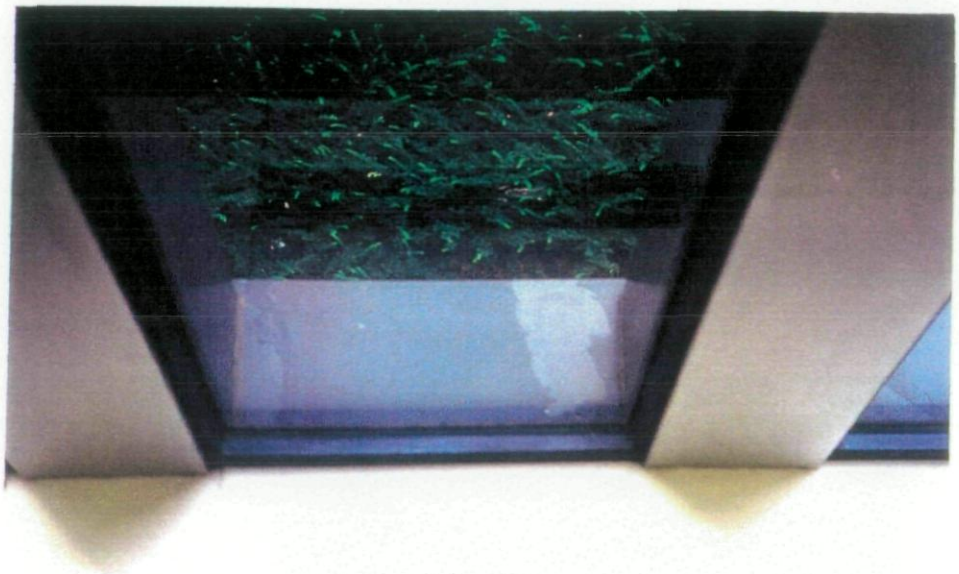
South and east elevations



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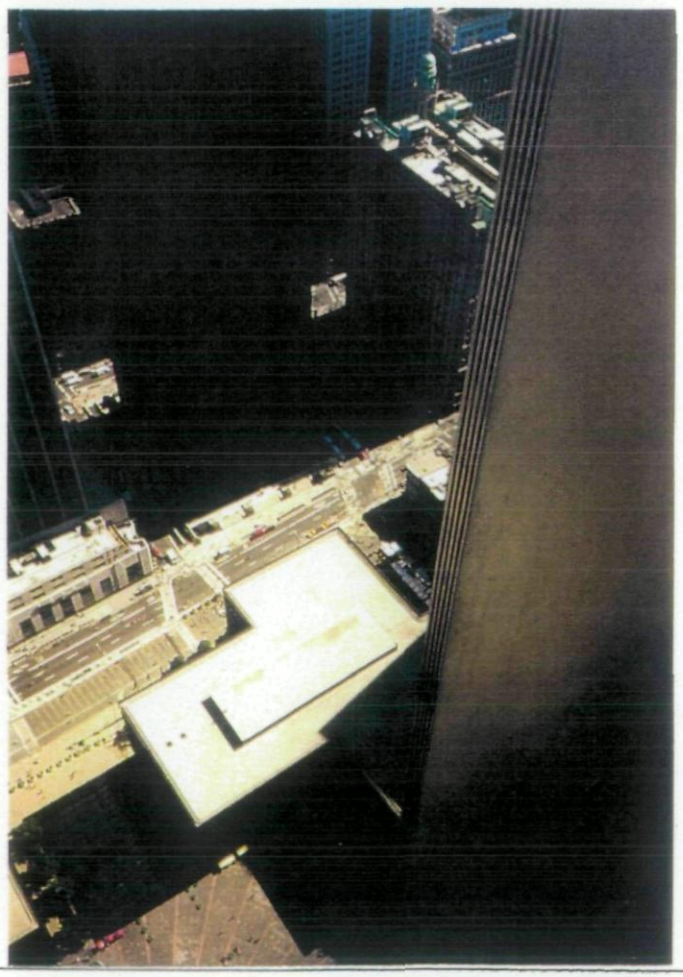
Detail of sill condition at 4th floor where painted finish is failing



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Roof layout overview from tower

Photograph 15

Main field of roof with mechanical penthouse, window washing rig track and parapets visible

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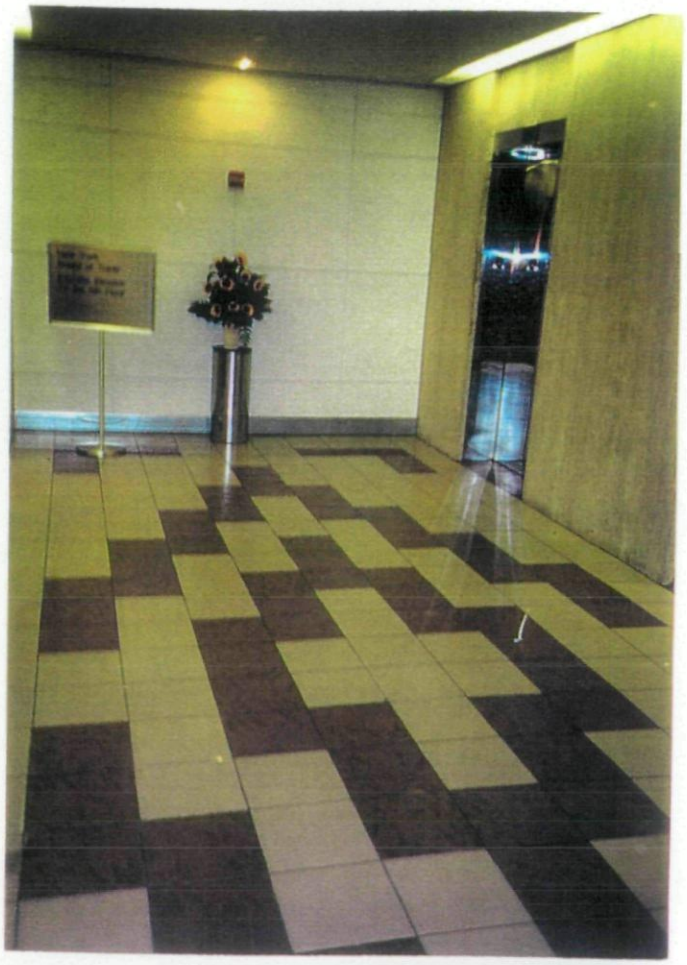
Southeast stairway exiting into well at roof partially blocked by debris



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Concourse level elevator lobby

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Main entrance at Plaza level from Church Street. Escalator at right connects to Concourse level

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Plaza level elevator lobby

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Typical office floor elevator lobby

Photograph 21

Office floor corridor finishes

Photograph 22

Office space along window wall

Photograph 23

Representative office space

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Typical rest room finishes

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Stairway finishes

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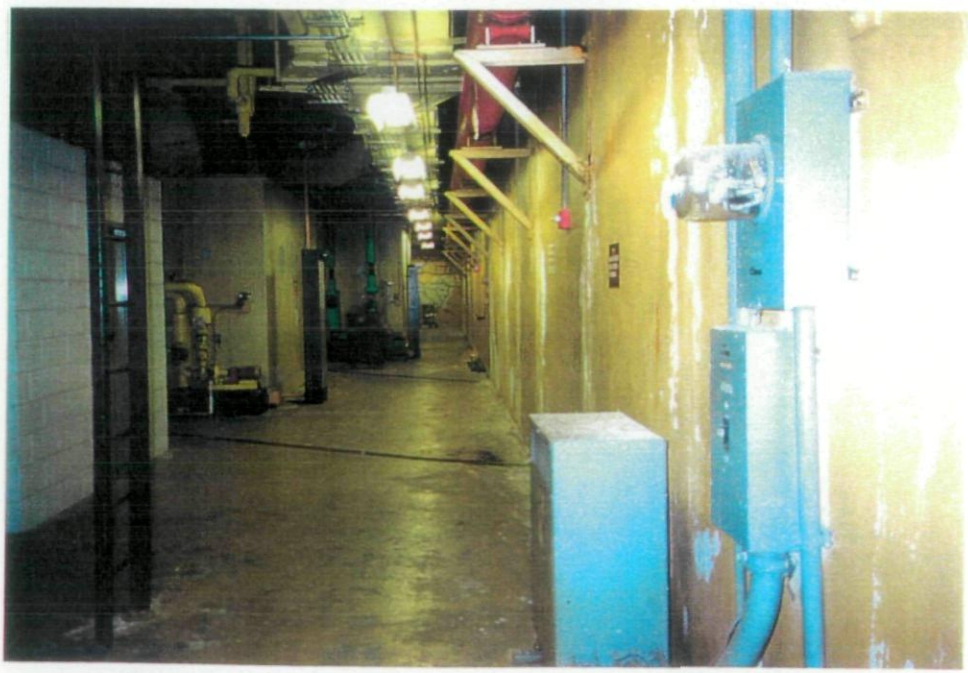
Mechanical equipment room finishes on 9th floor



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Mechanical equipment room finishes on 9th floor

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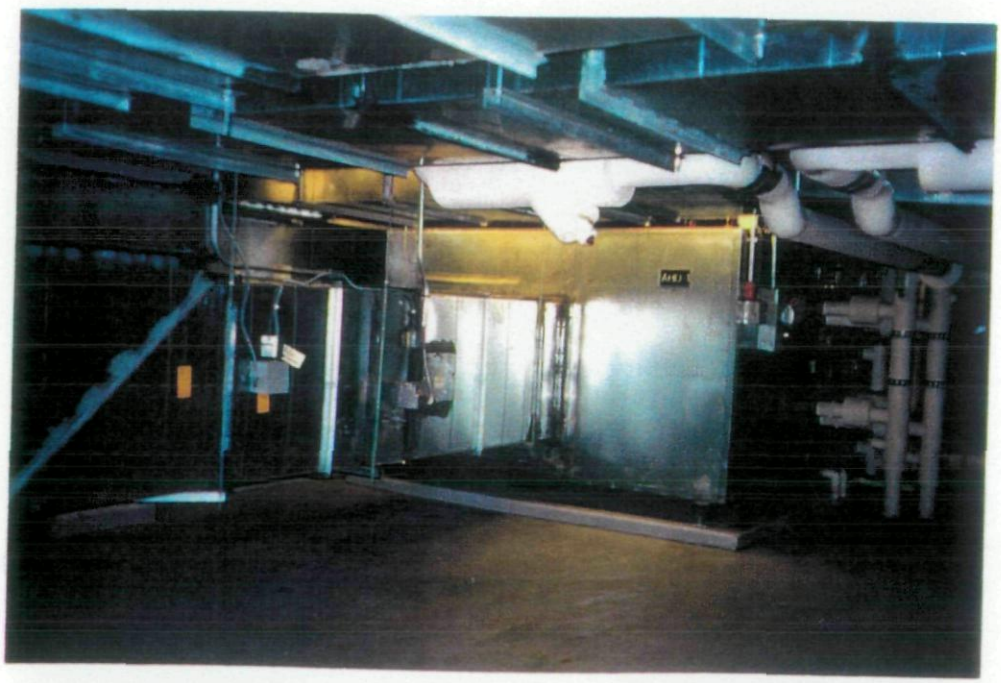
Typical perimeter induction unit with a chilled/hot water coil



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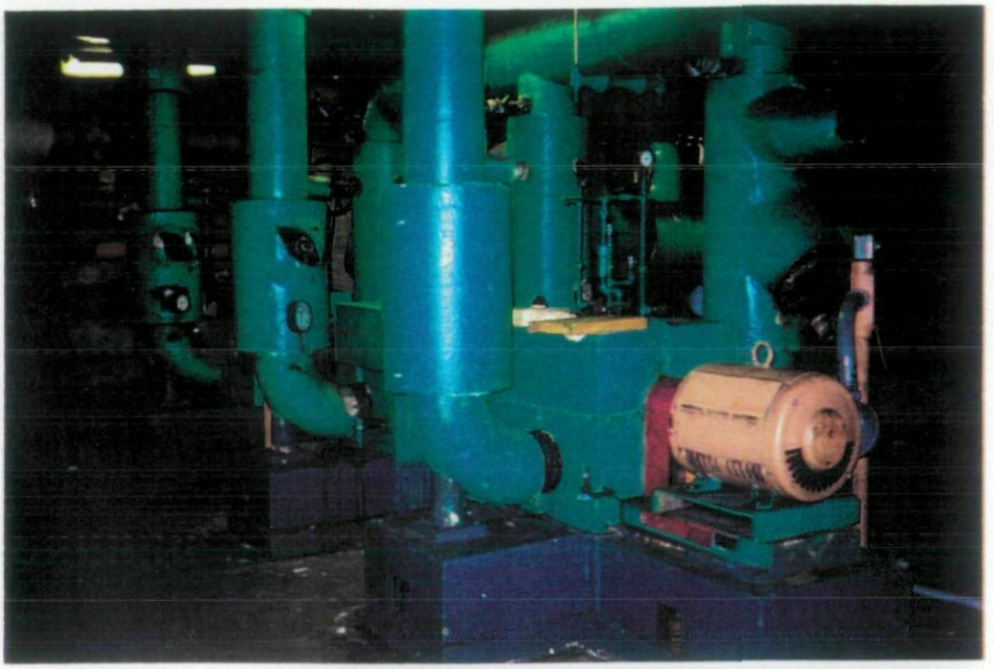
Air handling unit located in the 3rd floor mechanical room



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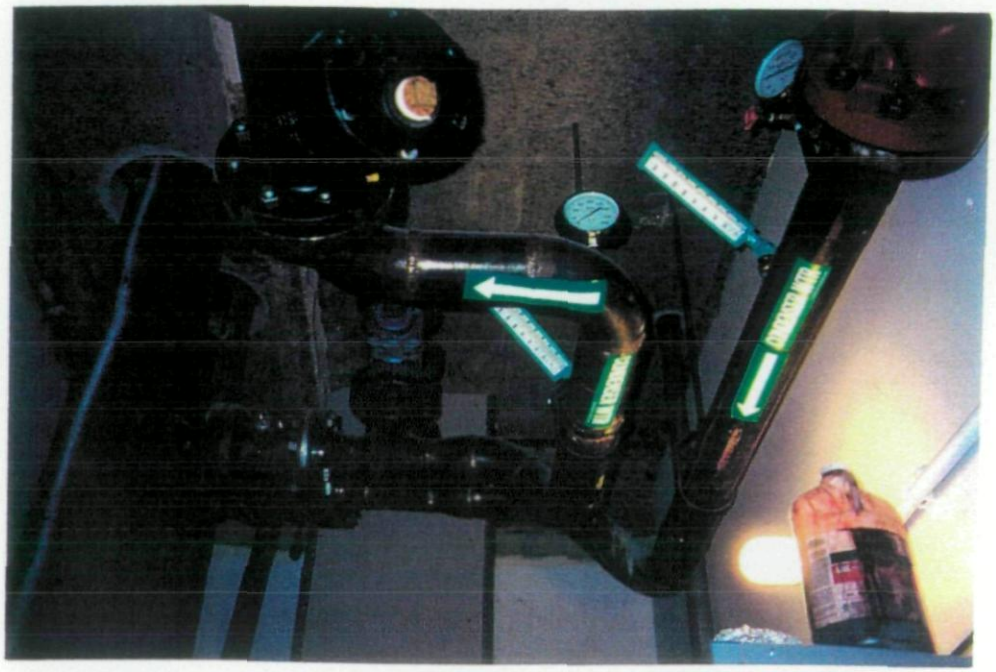
Chilled water pumps located in the B1 mechanical room

Photograph M4

Plate and frame heat exchangers for chilled water located in the B1 mechanical room



Photograph M5

Condenser water supply and return lines for tenant supplementary air conditioning

Photograph M6

Heat exchanger and circulating pump for heating hot water

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Ejectors and tanks located in the B1 mechanical room

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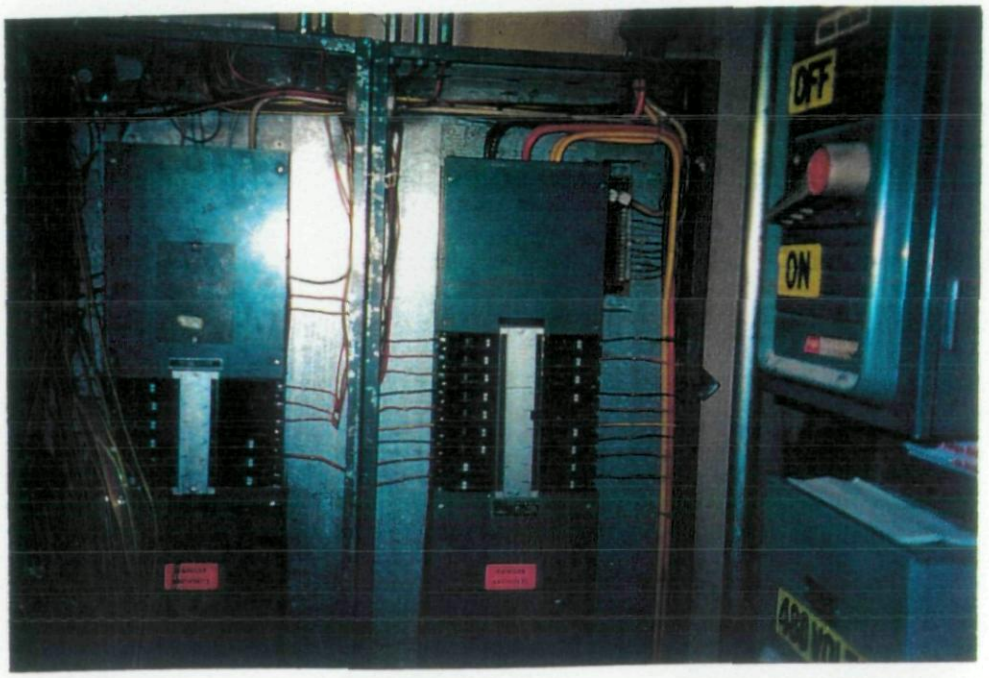
Steam domestic water heaters with circulating pumps

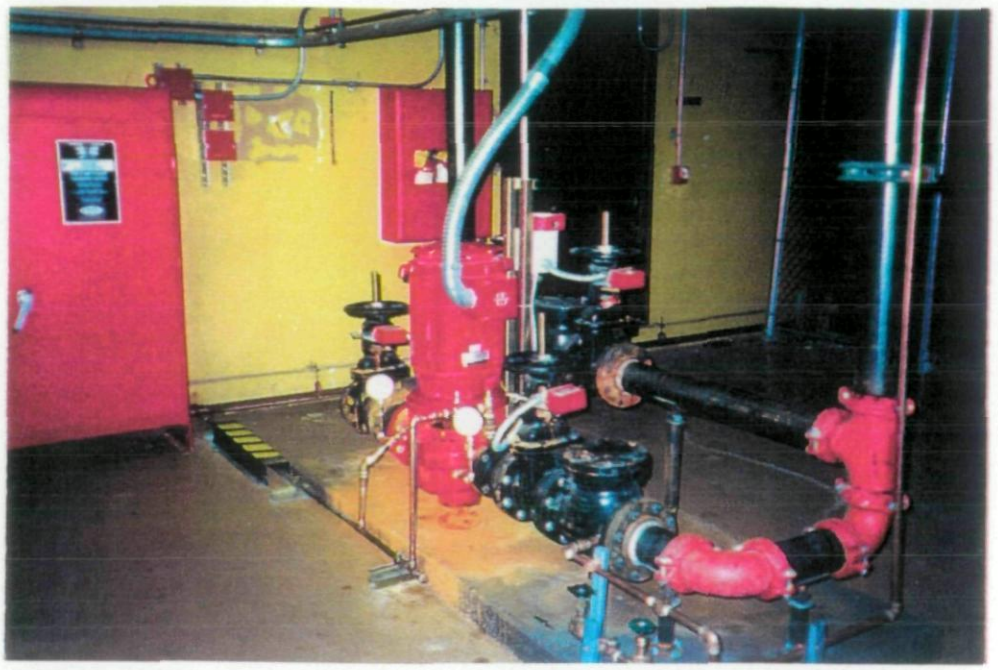


Photograph M9

Electric circuit breaker panels in a typical electric closet

Photograph M10

Typical elevator lobby without a wall plaque showing the location of exit stairs to be used in the event of a fire



Photograph M11

Booster fire pump located in the 9th floor mechanical room

Photograph M12

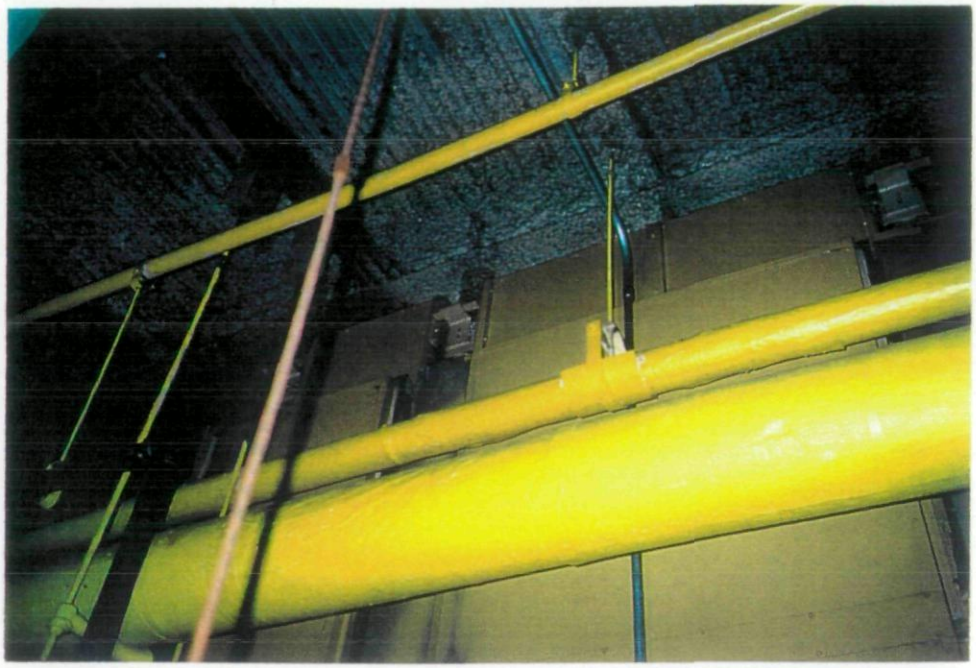
Variable frequency drive controllers for the air handler supply fans in the 3rd floor mechanical room

Photograph 1

Entrance pylon at Church Street Plaza entry

Photograph 2

Existing structure at 8th floor below the MER. Spray-applied fireproofing and rigid panel sound insulation are visible

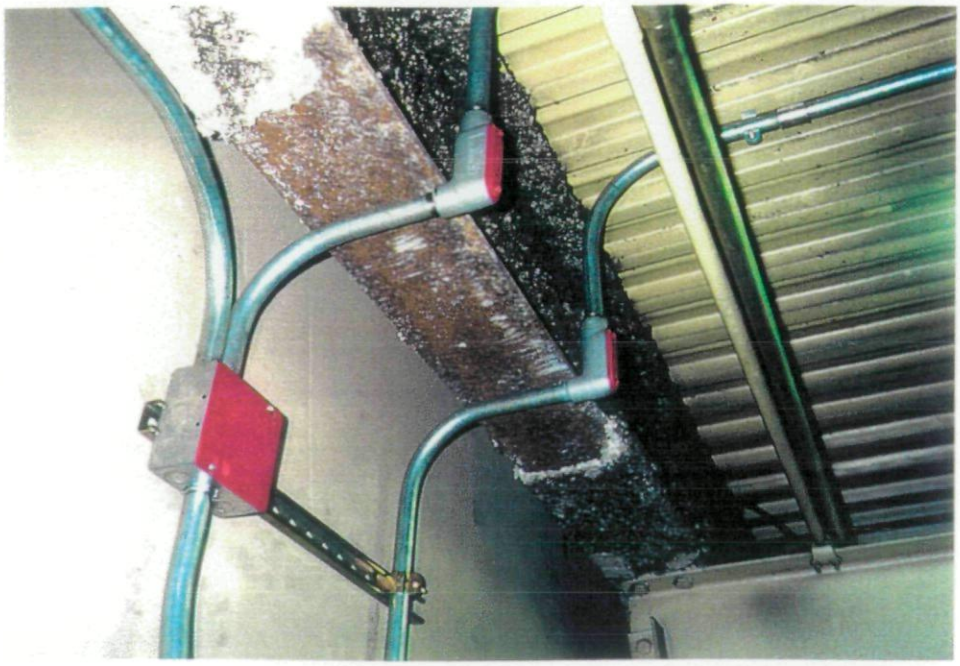


Photograph 3

Roof deck structure with lally-column supports of exterior wall visible at 9th Floor MER

Photograph 4

Roof deck visible at 9th Floor MER Customs House



Photograph 5

Example of spray applied fireproofing removed at framing for attachment of equipment

Photograph 6

Structure of B1 Level at loading docks which also services 4WTC

Photograph 7

East elevation

Photograph 8

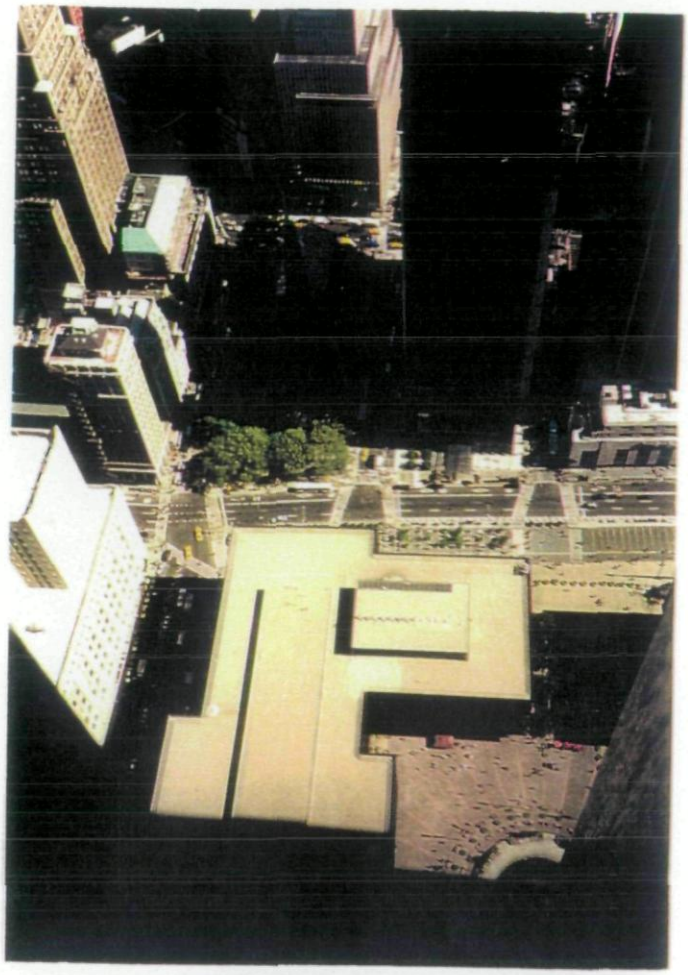
Northeast corner from Church and Vesey Streets

Photograph 9

North elevation

Photograph 10

South and west elevations from roof of 4WTC



Photograph 11

Roof layout overview from tower

Photograph 12

Main field of roof with mechanical penthouse, window washing rig track and parapets visible

Photograph 13

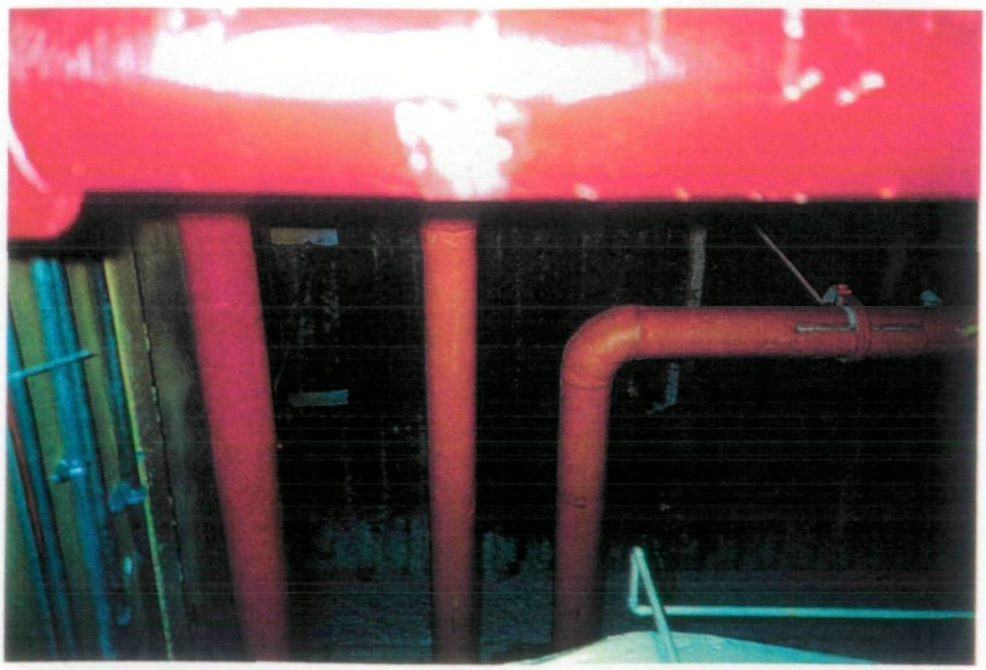
Detail of roof drain with vegetation growth supported by the moisture held in paver backing

Photograph 14

Detail of perimeter flashing detail with vegetation growth

Photograph 15

Penthouse roof with pavers removed for patching of membrane



Photograph 16

Severely rusted underside of roof deck from previous roof leaks

Photograph 17

Concourse level stair and ramp entrance from retail mall

Photograph 18

Concourse level entrance

Photograph 19

Plaza level lobby

Photograph 20

Office floor corridor finishes

Photograph 21

Office space along window wall

Photograph 22

Representative office space

Photograph 23

Typical rest room finishes

Photograph 24

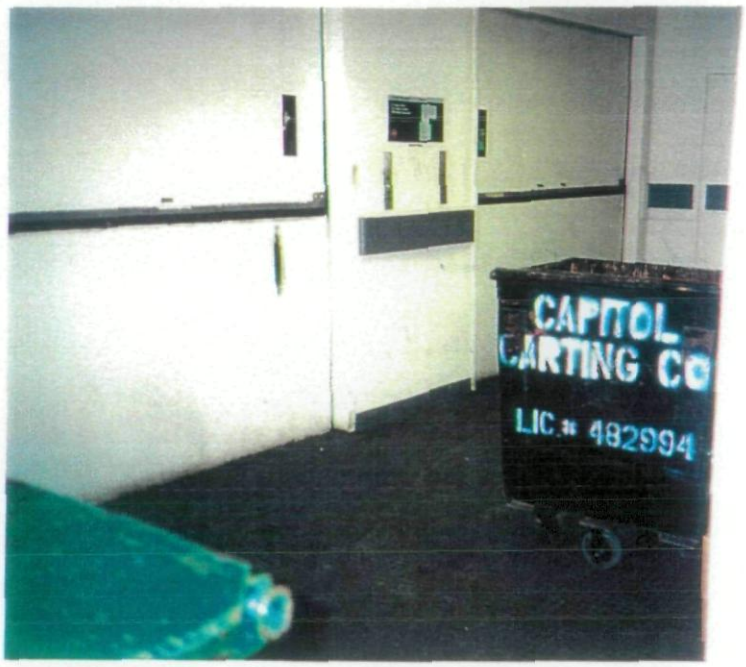
Typical rest room finishes

Photograph 25

Stairway finishes

Photograph 26

Mechanical equipment room finishes on 9th floor



Photograph 27

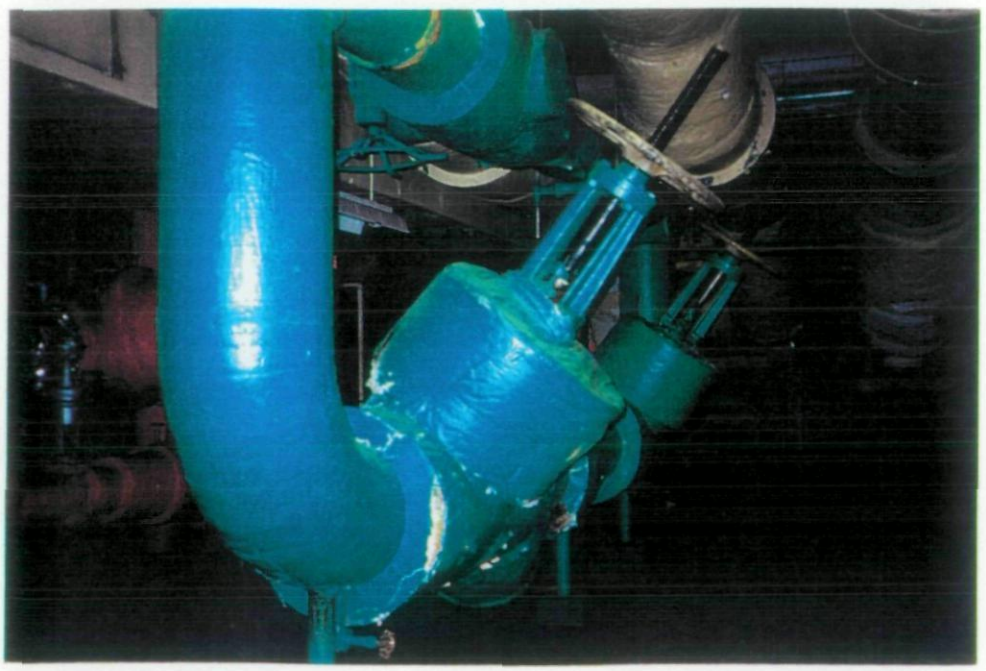
Freight elevator lobby finishes on 9th floor

Photograph 28

Stored debris blocking corridor on B1 level

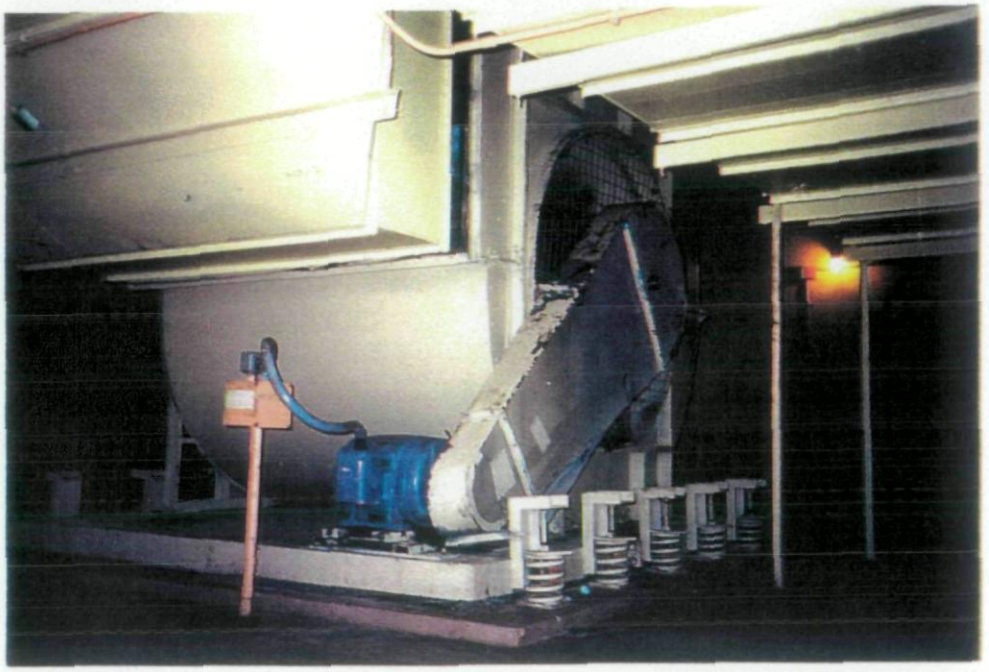
Photograph M1

Typical air handling unit located in the 9th floor mechanical room



Photograph M2

Chilled water supply line from the central plant



Photograph M3

Typical return air fan located in the 9th floor mechanical room

Photograph M4

Steam pressure reducing station

Photograph M5

Secondary chilled/heating hot water pumps located in the 9th floor mechanical room

Photograph M6

Heat exchangers and circulating pumps for heating hot water system

Photograph M7

Steam condensate pumps and receiver

Photograph M8

Domestic water supply pumps

Photograph M9

Ejector pumps and tank

Photograph M10

Steam domestic water heaters and circulating pumps

Photograph M11

Standpipe riser with sprinkler supply, and flow and tamper switches

Photograph M12

Typical office floor corridor with exit sign, manual pull station, audio/visual alarm, and fire warden station

Photograph 1

River water pumps in the remote pumping station

Photograph 2

Traveling screen filter for the river water system

Photograph 3

River water piping within the complex

Photograph 4

River water strainers for the closed loop condenser water systems

Photograph 5

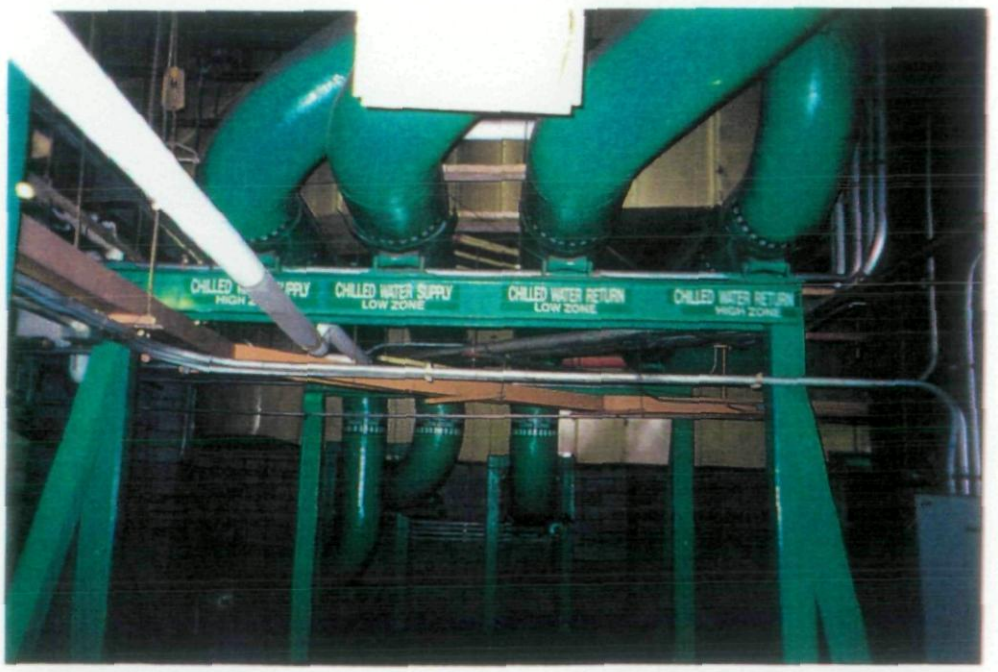
Main chiller #3

Photograph 6

Main chiller # 7 (split for high and low zone)

Photograph 7

Chilled water pumps

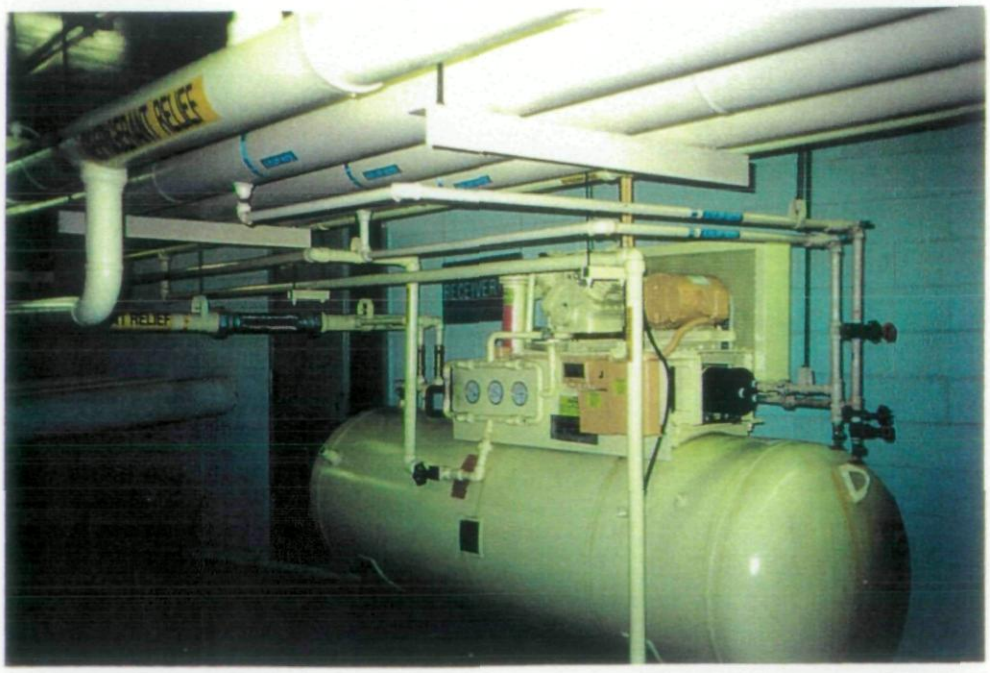


Photograph 8

High and low zone chilled water piping

Photograph 9

Supplemental chillers

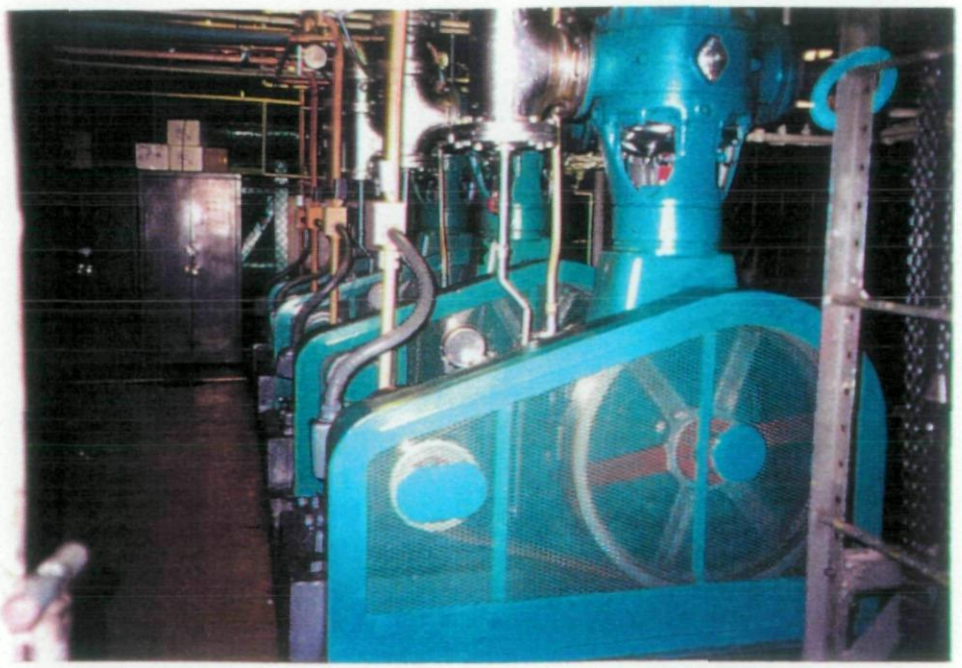


Photograph 10

Refrigerant storage tanks

Photograph 11

Heat exchanger for economizer operation



Photograph 12

Pneumatic control air compressors

Photograph 13

Steam pipe rack

Photograph 14

Steam service valve (planned for replacement)

Photograph 15

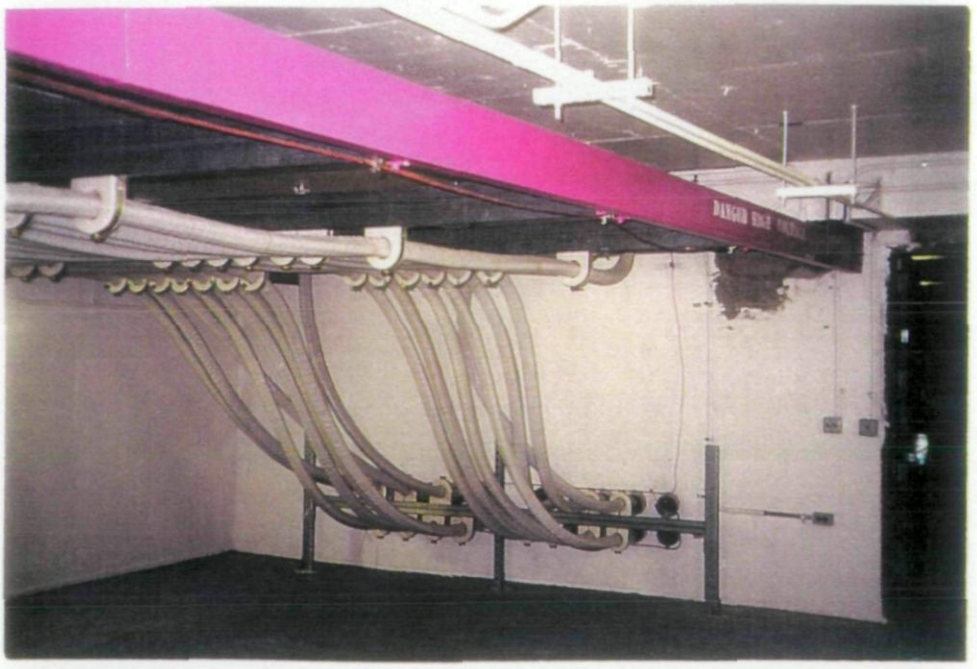
Steam distribution plant

Photograph 16

One of the main water service meters

Photograph 17

Switchgear within the Primary Distribution Center



Photograph 18

Recently upgraded high voltage feeders

Photograph 19

Upgraded electrical substation

Photograph 20

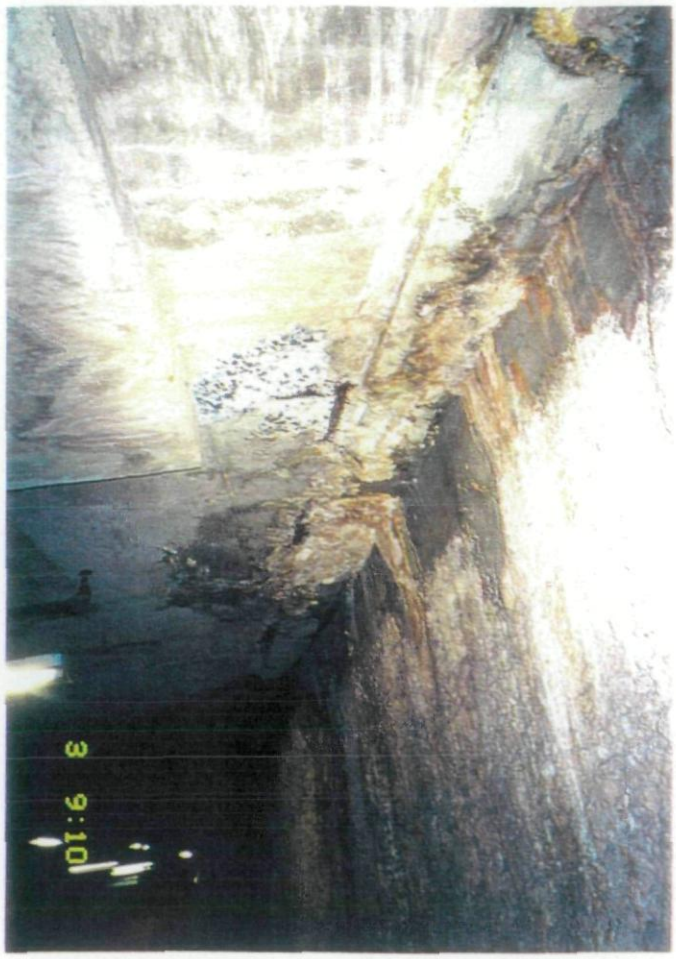
Electrical distribution bus ducts (new and old) from a substation

Photograph 1

Slurry wall exposed in Level B5

Photograph 2

Base of slurry wall - Level B6

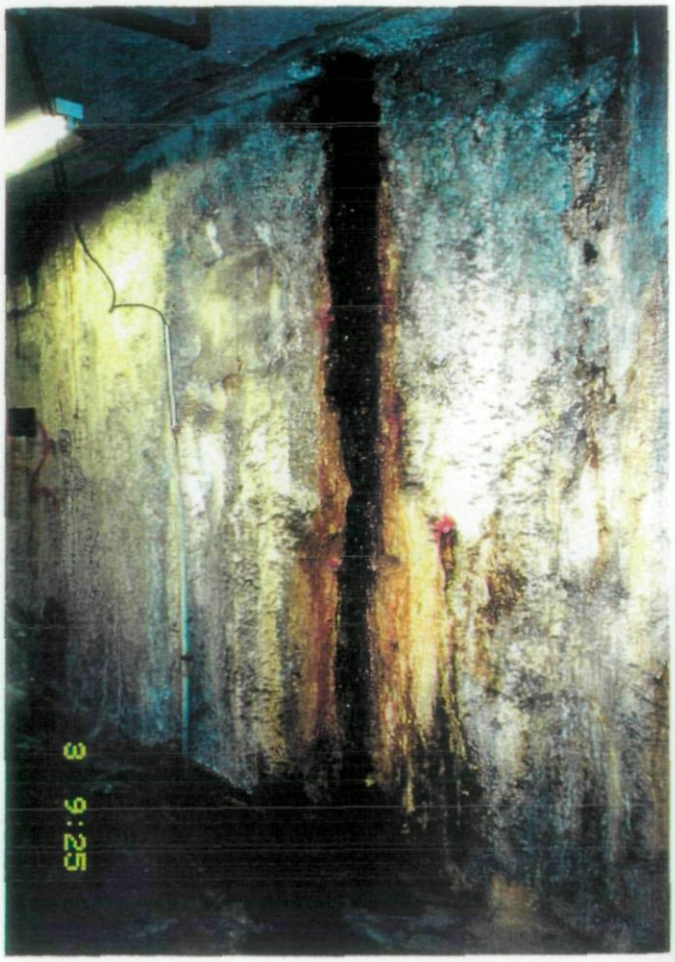


Photograph 3

Ceiling slab spalling at slurry wall

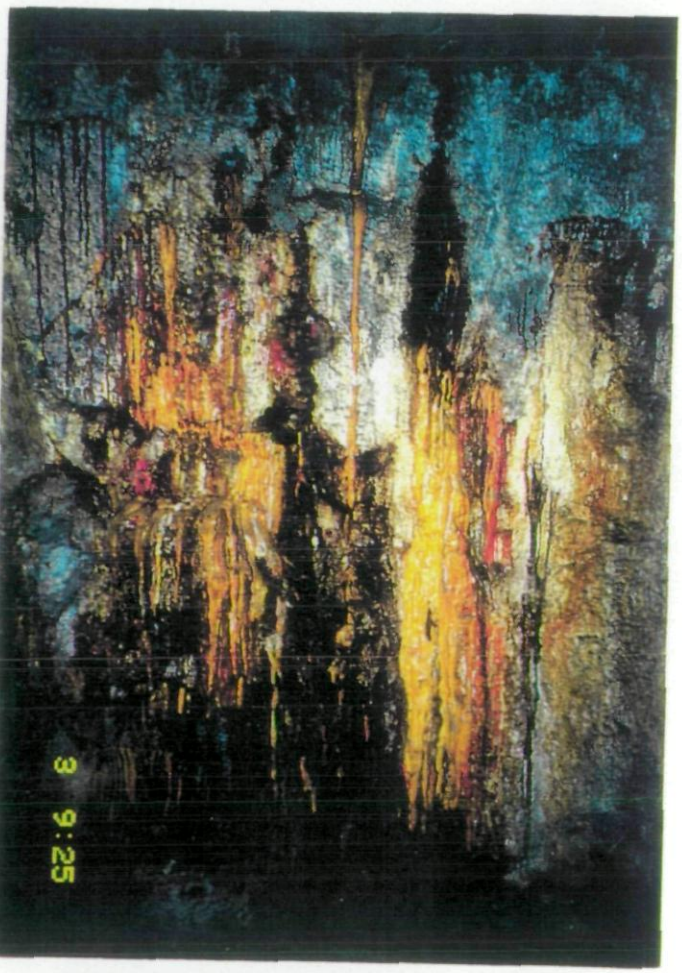
Photograph 4

Ventilation plenum typical - runs along north, east, and south walls of garages at Levels B2 - B4



Photograph 5

Leakage stains on slurry walls



Photograph 6

Stains on slurry wall and patches for leaks

Photograph 7

Spalling garage slab - Level 2, North

Photograph 8

Spalling slab in B5 Central Plant

Photograph 9

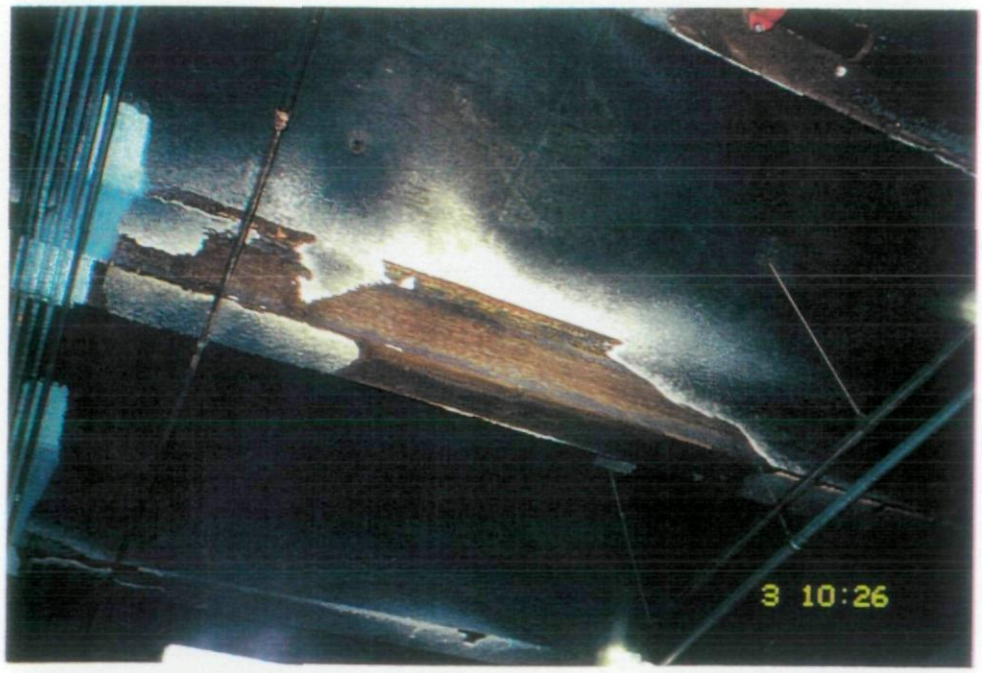
New slab being installed in loading dock area - start of multi-stage program

Photograph 10

Loading dock area

Photograph 11

Loading dock area for US Customs Buildings



Photograph 12

Missing fireproofing at loading dock

Photograph 13

Missing fireproofing at ventilation plenum - B2 North

Photograph 14

Missing fireproofing at B-2 Garage

Photograph 15

Leased offices at former parking area (B1) for Marriott Hotel

Photograph 16

Repairs of ceiling slab at B2 ceiling due to bomb explosion

Photograph 17

Repairs at column brackets to support weakened slabs

Photograph 18

New ceiling slab installed above refrigeration plant due to bomb blast

Photograph 19

Ceiling under B4 ramp (south) in ventilation plenum requires repairs

Photograph 20

Level B2 slab spalling (at ramp)

Photograph 21

Stair in projection serves as PATH emergency exit

Photograph 22

Typical subgrade stair requires cleaning and some require painting

Photograph 23

B5 and B6 storage spaces

Photograph 24

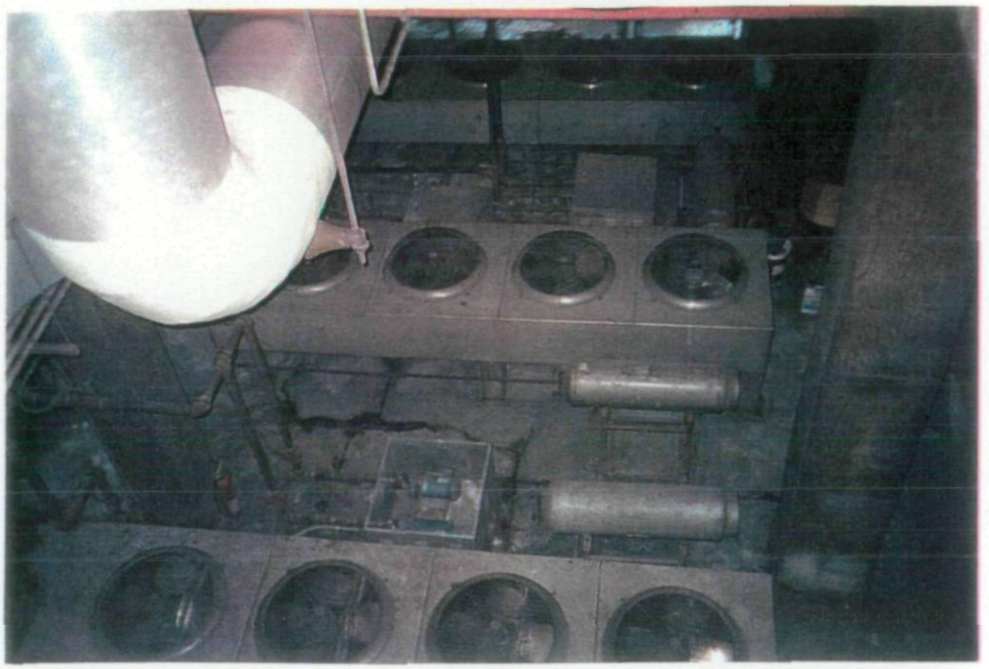
B4 northeast stair door being replaced

Photograph M1

Heating and ventilating unit in the loading dock area

Photograph M2

Window style air conditioning unit used in the parking office



Photograph M7

Tenant air-cooled condensers in the northwest projection area

Photograph M8

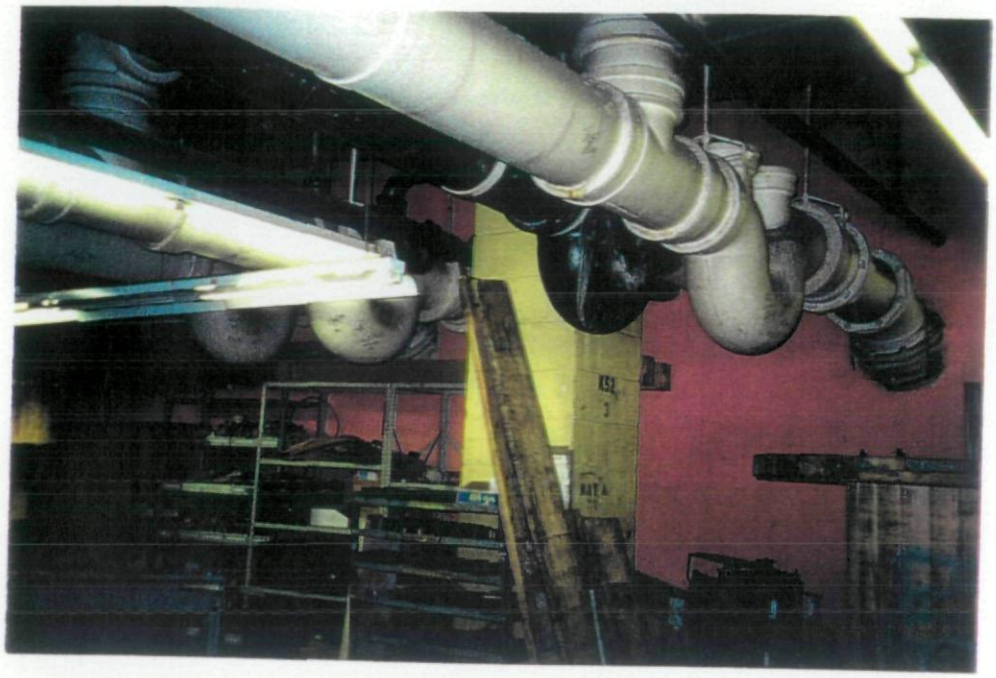
Tenant emergency generator in the northwest projection area

Photograph M9

Typical sewage ejector pit

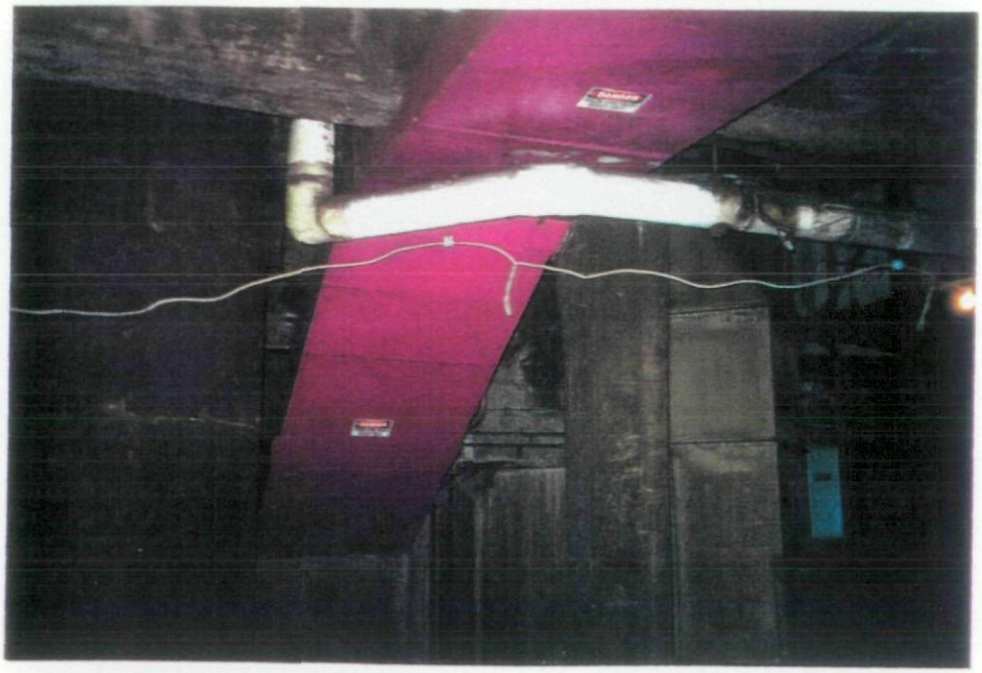
Photograph M10

Pumps within an ejector pit



Photograph M11

House traps within subgrade space

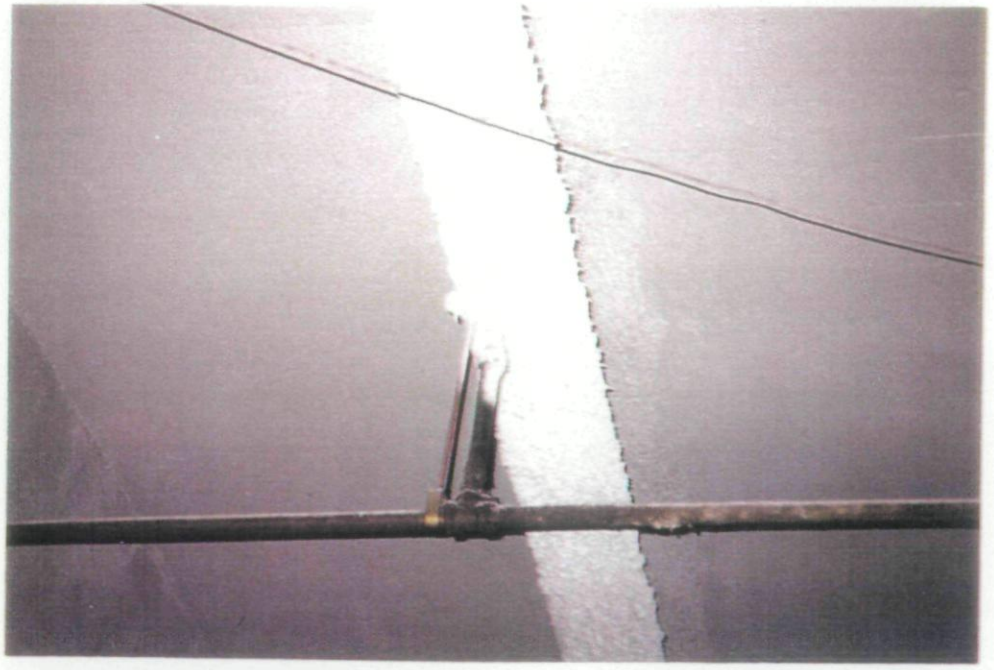


Photograph M12

High voltage electrical duct banks painted purple within the subgrade space

Photograph M13

Life safety devices within a subgrade storage area



Photograph M14

Sprinkler head in the loading dock area observed to be painted